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LOUISIANA BOLTERS.

Politics Are Badly Muddled by the Sugar Men of the Southern States.

Democratic Party Demoralized by the Bolt—How Will it End is the Question?

Washington, Sept. 8.—The bolt of the sugar planter and others interested in sugar is likely to cause many political complications and revolutions in Louisiana and no one can foretell the future. Each day it becomes more and more evident that the break is an irremidiable one and that the bolters have carried with them nearly all the sugar interests of the state. Her and there a prominent planter announces his intention to stick by the national democracy. State Senator Dudley Avery stopped the revolt in Iberia parish and State Senator Shaffer of Terre Bonne declares that he will remain a Democrat, and Representative Dimond of Plague refuses to go over to the Republican camp, but will remain a protection Democrat. Congressman Andrew Price, it is said by his friends, will remain with the Democrats and will probably be Democratic candidate in the third district against the candidate of the New Republicans. He is the strongest man they can put up. With these exceptions nearly all the prominent planters and other sugar men have gone over, and apparently forever, to the Republicans. They control probably 60,000 votes which have usually been given to the Democratic ticket, and if they can get these votes counted they will carry three congressional districts and render the state very close, if not Republican in the presidential contest. Great interest is felt in the attitude of Governor Foster. Both he and Senator Caffery come from St. Mary, the largest sugar parish in Louisiana, which seems to have gone heartily into this new Republican movement. It is pretty well understood that although the sugar vote contributed largely to the election of Governor Foster he will take a strong position against the movement. It is urged by the stalwarts that he ought to remove from office all his appointees who become Republicans this week, as it is impossible, they say, to be a National Republican and State Democrat at the same time. The bolters expect to be removed, but say that in Ascension parish, for instance, which usually gives four thousand Democratic majority, it will be impossible for the governor to find enough men of standing clinging to the National Democratic party to fill the offices. The leading papers here oppose the new movement and the state denounces it as the greatest political folly ever committed. What caused the bolt was the passage of the free sugar bill in the house and the refusal to pay the due and earned bounty. The old time Republicans are a great deal staggered at this sudden accession of strength. The leaders appear to welcome it, but it is difficult to say just how the party organization will be maintained.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DON'T FORGET TO GO TO SAMPSON'S to-night for something to read; books bought and sold or exchanged for 5c. Cor. Johnson and Douglas streets.

LOST—A Cocker Spaniel Pup, white breast; answers to the name of "Prince." Anybody harboring the same will be prosecuted. Geo. D. Meldrum, Clarence Hotel. tf

FOR SALE, A BARGAIN—Two story house, 5 rooms, and lot 30x120; convenient to the Douglas street car line; price reduced to $850 on terms to suit purchaser. A. W. More & Co., 76 Douglas St.

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NOTICE.

The partnership of Colbert & Warner, plumbers and fitters, of Yates street, Victoria, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by John Colbert, who is authorized to collect all debts due to the late firm and all liabilities of the late firm have been assumed and will be paid by the said John Colbert.
Dated Victoria, 8th September, 1894.
(Sd.) JOHN COLBERT.
(Sd.) J. H. WARNER.
Witness: Cecil W. Ward. s8-6

THE VICTORIA LIBERAL ASSOCIATION....

Request the Pleasure of the Company of the Citizens of Victoria at a Reception to be given to the Hon. WILFRID and MADAME LAURIER, at Pinehurst, the residence of Dr. Milne, 400 Dallas Road

Tuesday, Sept. 11th, 1894.

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Wednesday Evening, Sept. 12th,
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Closing of entries extended to Sept. 12, 11 p.m., at the office of J. A. Sayward, Board of Trade Building. Races will commence sharp at 2 p.m. each day. Victoria trams will run a ten minutes service each day.

J. A. SAYWARD, Secretary.
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CHINA TELLS HER STORY.

She Tried to Prevent Hostilities But They Were Forced Upon Her by Japan.

Only a Narrow River Separates the Opposing Forces in the Corea Peninsula.

Shanghai, Sept. 9.—A notice sent out by the Chinese government on Aug. 23, gives briefly the events which led to the present trouble between China and Japan. China says that at the request of Corea Chinese troops were sent there to repress the rebellion. This completed, the Chinese were about to be withdrawn when Japan sent a force to enter Corea on the pretense of suppressing the rebellion, but really to occupy Seoul and demand that Corea repudiate her allegiance to China and declare her independence. A peaceful solution of the trouble was sought, by inducing the Japanese to withdraw from Seoul, but Japan refused. China still forebore and until the firing on the Chinese transports by the Japanese war vessels, China did her uttermost to preserve good fellowship.

London, Sept. 8.—A Shanghai dispatch to the Times says: "The opposing armies of China and Japan are now separated only by the Imjin river, which is at present impassable owing to the annual floods."

A dispatch from Hong Kong says: "A number of Europeans employed in the Chinese customs department are resigning their positions in order to join the naval service on account of the large pay offered for the latter service. Most of the customs employees joining the naval service were formerly gunners or torpedo experts in the British navy.

Washington, Sept. 8.—It is probable the United States will respond favorably to the Japanese invitations to send an army officer for service with the Japanese army during the war.

A BAD SHOWING.

Dominion Accounts Show a Deficit—A. W. Ross' Ambition.

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—A. W. Ross, M. P., is here looking after the lieut.-governorship of Manitoba. The government does not propose to open Lisgar at present, and therefore Mr. Ross may be disappointed.

Thompson and Tupper left this afternoon for the Maritime Provinces.

The statement of the Dominion finances for 1893-94, just issued by the finance department, is of a very unsatisfactory character. It shows that the revenue collected for the year ending June last was $36,290,155, and the expenditures $37,303,373, leaving a deficit of $1,156,000. This was nearly four millions of a decrease in customs duties alone. The revenue for the year previous was $38,131,761 and the expenditures $36,745,121. If the capital account for the last year is turned to it is seen that over five million dollars is added to the same, so that there is over six millions of a deficit. There was also four million and a half dollars added to the public debt during the year, and, what is worse, since the financial year closed affairs are not improving.

The labor congress yesterday elected P. Jobin, of Quebec, president, and A. R. Macdonald vice-president.

EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

British Trades Union Congress Denounces the Lords.

London, Sept. 8.—The agent of Victoria and Tasmania, South Australia, have been instructed to support the protest of New Zealand against the annexation of Necker Island by Hawaii.

Professor Helmholtz, the celebrated physiologist and physician died at Berlin to-day.

At the trades union congress to-day despite the opposition of the moderates, two socialists were returned as members of the parliamentary committee. A resolution denouncing the action of the House of Lords regarding the employers' liability bill was adopted and the congress adjourned.

It is announced that Prima Donna Nordica is engaged to marry Texas Damrosch. They sang together in the recent Wagnerian festival at Bayreuth.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
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THE COUNT OF PARIS DEAD.

He Passes Away Early This Morning at Starr House After a Long Illness.

Long Life of Exile From His Native Country—His Service for America.

London, Sept. 8.—The Count of Paris, who has been lingering between life and death at Starr House for the past month, died shortly before eight o'clock this morning. He had been ailing for a long time and his death had been hourly expected.

Paris, Sept. 8.—Gaulois says a council of the ministers will be held to discuss the question of permitting the interment of the Count of Paris at Dreux should the family request it.

Louis Albert Philippe d'Orleans, Comte de Paris, son of the late Duc d'Orleans, and grandson of the late Louis Philippe, king of the French, born at Paris, Aug. 24, 1838, was only ten years of age when the revolution of February, 1848, broke out, and, accompanied by his heroic mother, the late Duchess of Orleans, he witnessed the stormy scenes in the French chambers which followed that event. He was educated at Claremont, in this country, by his mother, who died there May 18, 1858. In the autumn of 1861 the young Comte de Paris, and his brother, the Duc de Chartres, accompanied by their uncle, the Prince de Joinville, proceeded to the United States, and on arriving at Washington were cordially welcomed by the Federal Government, and by General McClellan, who proposed that the young princes should serve on his staff. The two brothers entered the service with the rank of captains of volunteers, stipulating that they were to receive no pay, and that they should be free to resign their appointments whenever they might wish to do so. They served on General McClellan's staff until the conclusion of the campaign in Virginia, and the consequent retreat of the army of the Potomac, in June, 1862, when they returned to Europe. The Comte de Paris married his cousin, the Princess Marie Isabelle Francoise d'Assise Antonia Louisa Fernanda, eldest daughter of the Duc de Montpensier, May 30, 1864, and has three children, one son, Prince Louise Philippe Robert, born Feb. 6, 1869, and two daughters. At the close of the year 1871 the Comte de Paris was, after some delay, admitted a member of the National Assembly, at Versailles, under M. Thiers, president of the French Republic; and on December 22, 1872, the assembly voted the restitution of the property of the Orleans family. On August 5, 1873, the Comte de Paris had the celebrated interview at Frohsdorf with the Comte de Chambord, whom he acknowledged as the head of the royal house of France. After the death of the Comte de Chambord, Aug. 24, 1883, the great majority of the Legitimists acknowledged the Comte de Paris as his successor. A remarkable article entitled, "L'Allemagne et ses Tendances Nouvelles," which appeared in the Revue de Deux Mondes, in August, 1867, and attracted considerable attention, is said to have been written by the Comte de Paris. He is also the author of "Les Associations Ouvrieres en Angleterre," Paris, 1869, an English translation of which, by N. J. Senior, M. A., was published the same year at London under the title of "The Trades-Unions of England;" and of "Histoire de la Guerre Civile en Amerique," vols. 1 and 2, Paris, 1874. The fifth and sixth volume of this work appeared in 1883. In 1886 the government introduced and passed the expulsion bill, forbidding the soil of France to the direct heirs of the families that had reigned in France. This was chiefly directed against the Comte de Paris, who accordingly, amid demonstrations of sorrow from a multitude of friends, left Treport for England in July.

CANADIAN RECORD.

Steamship Time Between Liverpool and Quebec Lowered.

Montreal, Sept. 8.—The Dominion line steamer Labrador, which has on the present voyage beaten all records to the St. Lawrence from Liverpool arrived at her wharf here shortly after eleven o'clock this morning. Captain McAulay and Mr. Lapstey, chief engineer, were warmly congratulated on the successful run of their steamer. The official time of the voyage was: Left Liverpool at 9:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 30, and Moville, at 3:30 p.m., Friday, Aug. 31st, arrived at Quebec at 10:38 yesterday, having reduced the best previous record by this route by three hours and 17 minutes. Time between Liverpool and Quebec was 7 days, 13 hours and 8 minutes. Between Moville and Rimouski, or the actual time during which mails were on board, was 6 days 8 hours and 30 minutes, and that between Moville and Quebec was 6 days 19 hours and 8 minutes. She carried four hundred passengers, and had a very uneventful trip.

The Dominion Line steamer Hamilton, Capt. Skrimshire, which went ashore in the river Wednesday morning at Contrecoeur, while on her way down, was pulled off at 6 o'clock this morning. Part of her cargo had to be taken out to lighten her. She sustained no damage, having been simply embedded in the mud. Her cargo is being put back and she will sail again for Bristol at 6 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

Lord Brasser Writes to the London Times on the Atlantic Steamship Line.

Gladstone's Subscription a Matter of Contetion — Emperor William's Speech.

London, Sept. 7.—Lord Brassey in a long letter in the Times says: "My friend Mr. James Huddart has asked me to assist him to put before the British public the advantages of an accelerated mail service between England, Canada and Australia. He argues that even if Canada has a special interest in establishing a new trade and postal route across the vast Dominion, British interests are hardly inferior in the matter of communications between the colonies. Moreover, while Canada will find a large proportion of the money, all the expenditure to construct ships will be incurred in the United Kingdom. In assisting the scheme conditions might be inserted requiring the conveyance at low rates of troops to Hong Kong and of relief crews to the Australian, Pacific and China stations. It might be insisted that the plans for the new ships insure their fitness for service as scouts and auxiliary cruisers. The subsidy might be partly made by a reduction of the amounts now paid for mail services by other routes."

As regards the statement that the Gulf of St. Lawrence was difficult to navigate, Lord Brassey says: "The line has been free from disaster for many years. If the present proprietors had been men of the same enterprise and with the same inducements to face risks in business as the founders of the line they would have put on vessels which would have been capable of earning the subsidy which has been granted to a rival. The government ought not to push economy too far. High speed services can only be performed by subsidized steamers. Moreover, in the interests of imperial unity, when such a conference as the one at Ottawa asks for co-operation, it would be unwise to refuse. The decision in the whole matter largely depends on the chief Mr. Jersey's reports. If he recommends the subsidy no hesitation ought to be shown."

The Evening Echo in its issue of to-night, says the anti-Parnellites' section of the Irish parliamentary party regard the disclosures regarding the cheque for $500 given by Mr. Gladstone to the Irish parliamentary fund as the most serious question they have been confronted with since Parnell's death. Indeed, it is not disguised that the father of the party is gravely imperilled and that important events may transpire within a few days. Mr. McCarthy, the leader of the anti-Parnellites, will profit by the first opportunity to retire form the leadership, and this, in fact, has been urged upon him by several of his colleagues. In the event of Mr. McCarthy's retirement there will be a determined fight for the leadership. Timothy Healy has set his mind upon being the leader of the anti-Parnellites, and he is prepared to start a new Dublin newspaper with money supplied by a wealthy friend in order to push his claims. The McCarthyites threaten to make public certain financial negotiations on the Part of the Parnellites, which will show that both parties are in the same boat.

The contributions made by Mr. Gladstone and Lord Tweedmouth to the Irish parliamentary fund are the subject of a letter which will appear in the Freeman's Journal to-morrow. The signers of the letter are William Murphy and John Mooney, both directors of the Freeman's Journal. They decline to sanction the articles recently published in favor of accepting the two contributions in question, and argue that the Irish parliamentary fund should be sustained only by Irishmen. They say that they proposed a resolution of this purport at the directors' meeting to-day, but were defeated, as the chairman cast the deciding vote against it.

The Daily News comments thus on the prospect that work on the Panama canal is to be resumed: "The good-will of the concern as it stands cannot be worth much, nor are American or French capitalists the sort of people to pay overmuch from sentiment. If twenty million pounds can complete the work there seems to be no reason why commercial success should not dawn on the enterprise at some distant day."

At the general annual meeting of the Bank of British North America to-day, Sir Richard Glynn, the chairman, said that the result of the last half year's business had been disappointing. It was impossible to lend money at paying rates, which seriously affected the profits of the bank. He paid a high compliment to Canada in regard to the way in which her commercial concerns had come through the depression.

Sir Charles Tupper has completely recovered. He says the reports of his recent illness were greatly exaggerated.

The United Service Institute claims that the sword purchased by the Hon. J. C. Patterson as General Wolfe's is not the genuine article.

The Daily News correspondent in Vienna says that the Hungarian government has refused to let Francis Kossuth stand for parliament. The ostensible reason is that he is not a Hungarian subject.

It is reported positively here that ex-Premier Stambouloff of Bulgaria has offered, through an agent, to form an alliance with the Bulgarian emigrant Zankoff. The object of the alliance will be the defeat of Prince Ferdinand. Zankoff is said to have declined the offer.

The Berlin Post (Free Conservative) says of the emperor's recent speech: "His declaration for religion, morality and order against the forces of the revolution will find a loud echo throughout the land."

The National Zeitung (National Liberal) says: "We cannot sympathize with those who deny that anybody has the right to express his political opinions by parliamentary opposition."

The Radical journals have put out their nettles as usual. The Vossiche Zeitung says: "The ivy rather lives on the tree that protects it. When the storms come the tree does not require any ivy to protect it if its roots have struck into sound ground. The speech does reveal which party the emperor regards as the professional opponents of the government."

The Boersen Zeitung says: "It is a sign of the times that the emperor attributes the duty of protecting the oak to the nobility alone. His majesty's other faithful subjects would hail an appeal to them to fight for him against the social democrats and anarchists."

The Tageblatt says: "It is quite characteristic of our present political situation that the emperor should be forced repeatedly to bring his authority to bear on the opposition of the Prussian nobility. Evidently he desired to build for them a golden bridge on which they could return to the government's side and aid it in the struggle against the revolutionary movement. We trust that the emperor's references pointed only to spiritual combat, not to new repressive laws."

There were three fresh cases of cholera at Amsterdam to-day, but no deaths. There was one death in Zaandam, one in Maastricht and another in Kralingen.

Persons coming from Nijni Novgood fair report that cholera is spreading rapidly in the town and province. In Russian Poland the weekly average of fresh cases is five thousand. The mortality is about 50 per cent.

There were 114 fresh cases of cholera and 111 deaths in Galicia to-day.

A dispatch received by the Standard from Paris this evening says: The issue of the new shares in the Panama canal company is fixed for the 18th. The capital is to be sixty-five million francs, of which five million will be handed to Colombia for prolonging the concession. Forty millions have already been disposed of by the liquidator, whose legal actions compelled the contractors and others associated with the old company to take up that amount, leaving about twenty million to be subscribed. The shareholders and bondholders of the old company have preference rights to subscribe. The directors include representatives of the Credit Lyonnaise, Credit Industrial and the Societe General. The liquidator will hand over all the machinery, plant, etc., of the old company to the liquidation fund, getting in return fifty per cent. of the profits of the new one."

General Barrios, the special Nicaraguan envoy to Great Britain, presented his credentials at the foreign office to-day. The general in an interview said that legal documents were en route to London which would show fully that the recent stories of British subjects and American citizens at Bulchuits, Mosquito territory, were fully justified. General Barrios said that Nicaragua was very anxious to form a "strong alliance with England," although he, the envoy, was in no hurry to commence the negotiations. A rumor had been circulated that General Barrios is postponing teh negotiations referred to in the hope that the Nicaraguan ship canal concessions would be sold to a British syndicate, which stroke of business, the report also says, would "strengthen England's alliance."

AN IMPOSTER SHOT.

He is Shot Down in a Fight With a Sheriff's Posse.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 7.—It has been established by letters received in this city that the Benjamn J. Gaston who was shot down near Devereux the other day is a fraud upon the Rev. Benjamin F. Gaston, who is now in Liberia. A colored preacher received a letter to-day from the original Gaston, dated Monrovia, August 2nd, in which he speaks in glowing terms of the fine prospects before the forty colonists whom he took over with him. This makes it certain that the man Gaston now lying wounded in a cabin near Devereux is an imposter. It has been learned that Gaston, seeing there was money in impersonating the great Moses of the race, appeared in Hancock county and is claiming to be him sure enough. The mere mention of Gaston's name was enough to arouse the negroes of the county, who rallied to his banner and put dollars in his hat as he took up his collections. Most of these men had abandoned their crops, for the marketing of which the white landlords were responsible. Warrants had been issued for the arrest of several of these people. These warrants were placed in the hands of Sheriff Pinkston for service. Pinkston discovered that the crowd was quite large and he took the precaution of swearing in twenty-four white men, all armed, with whom he approached the meeting. A message sent to Gaston was answered by one of defiance, saying that if the posse wanted any one they would have to get him the best way they could. Then the firing began. A dozen rounds were exchanged, and a much larger number of men than has been reported were wounded. Among them were two of the attacking party, who are not yet past danger of death. It is almost impossible to get any one from that region to speak. The negroes, however, are in terror, and are hiding out in every direction. Here in Atlanta the adherents of the original Gaston are jubilant over the discomfiture of the imposter. They say that he deserved what he got.

A MINISTER IN TROUBLE.

He Condemns Dancing and then Organizes a Dancing Class.

Northfield, Minn., Sept. 7.—The Rev. R. Edward Maises, of the Episcopal church at Dundas, is in trouble. Some time ago a series of meetings was called, and upon the first night a dance was announced in the public hall. Instead of attending this meeting the congregation went to the dance in a body. Next Sunday Maises said to the members: "I would ask you if it is more important for you to attend a low public dance than it is for you to attend to your church duties, and if you think it right to have me preach to empty benches? If you do, then go there and stay." This created bitter feeling, and three weeks thereafter the minister made these remarks before an audience of six hundred persons, most of them church people: "If you want to be in hell, just come to Dundas." Now the church folk have got their turn on Maises, for he has allowed the young people of the city to organize a dancing school, and that, too, in his house. The members of the school are young women of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Episcopal churches. Wednesday night a public meeting for Monday was called at the instigation of James McCadden, deacon of the Episcopalian church, to ask Maises to resign.

Baldness is either hereditary or caused by sickness, mental exhaustion, wearing tight-fitting hats, and over work and trouble. Hall's Renewer will prevent it.

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ONCE TOO OFTEN.

A Young Man's Midnight Visits to a Store Cut Short.

Portland, Sept. 7.—The grocery store of William S. Smith & Son, of this city, was burglarized once or twice during the last few months. Since then the proprietors have upon closing the store at night placed a spring gun near the side door through which their nocturnal callers had gained an entrance, in such a position that the opening of the door would discharge the gun. Parties in the neighborhood heard the report of a gun last night about 11.30, but paid no attention to it. The proprietors of the store on opening up this morning found their spring gun discharged and on the opposite side of the door in a small hallway the dead body of George Moorhouse, 24 years old, and well known in that vicinity. Young Moorehouse was not known to have any regular occupation or means of livelihood, but nothing criminal has ever heretofore been charged against him.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned at the Clarence Hotel, Victoria, B. C., under the style or firm name of "Wishart & Meldram" has this day been dissolved and the business will henceforth be carried on as usual by George Gladstone Meldram alone, who will discharge all the liabilities of the late firm and to whom all debts due to the late firm are to be paid.

Dated this 31st day of August, 1894.

JAMES WISHART.
GEORGE GLADSTONE MELDRAM.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot I of Section II, Beckley Farm, (Map 231) Victoria City.

Whereas the certificate of title of Catherine Hotz to the above hereditaments bearing date the 19th day of May, 1891, has been lost or destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof. R. V. WOOTTON, Deputy Registrar-General.

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Notice of Assignment.

Pursuant to the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890, and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that by indenture dated and executed on the 27th day of August, 1894, by Eli Beam, of 130 St. Catharine street, in the city of Victoria, contractor, the said Eli Beam granted and assigned his real and personal property to John Fullerton, of 102 Government street, in the said city of Victoria, boot and shoe merchant, in trust for the creditors of the said Eli Beam.

John Fullerton executed the deed and accepted the trust thereby created on the 27th day of August, 1894.

All persons indebted to the said Eli Beam are requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith to the said trustee and every person having any claim against the said Eli Beam must send proof and full particulars of same to the said trustee within one month from this date, after which date the said trustee will distribute the assets of the estate, having regard only to claims so sent in.

A meeting of the creditors will be held on Tuesday, the 4th day of September, at 2:30 p.m., at the office of the undersigned.

S. PERRY MILLS, 46 Langley St.
Solicitor for the trustee. aug28-1mo

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustee and Executors Act" that all persons having any claim against the estate of George Henry Stanley, gunner, late of H. M. S. Royal Arthur, who died at Esquimalt, B. C., on 10th June, 1894, and of whose estate William Harrison was on 18th August, inst., appointed administrator by the Supreme Court of British Columbia, are hereby required to send particulars of such claims to me on or before 20th November, 1894, after which date the assets of the said deceased will be distributed amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which notice shall have been received.

Dated August 24th, 1894.

LINDLEY CREASE,
72 Chancery Lane, Victoria, B.C.
Solicitor for above named administrator.
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NOTICE.

Take notice that I shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting, to be held in and for the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me for the Ship Inn Saloon, situate on portion of lot 199, Victoria City, on the east side of Wharf Street in the City of Victoria, to George Thomson, of Victoria, B.C., saloon-keeper.

Dated this 30th day of July, 1894.

ROSS J. FERGUSON.

aug1-1m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer to Robert Dudgeon of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Telegraph Hotel," situate upon the east side of Store street in the city of Victoria.

J. MERIFIELD.

Victoria, B. C., 14th July, 1894.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer to Thomas Potter of the license now held by the undersigned to sell spirituous and fermented liquor by retail upon the premises known as the Lion Brewery Saloon, situate at the corner of Chambers street and Queen's avenue, in the City of Victoria.

W. MONTIETH,
Official Administrator.

Administering the estate of Geo. Fairbrother, deceased, intestate. aug9-1m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners I shall apply for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Hotel Victoria, Government street, to William Wilson.

P. T. PATTON.

Victoria, B. C., August 9th, 1894.

Notice of Assignment.

Pursuant to Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890, and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that by deed dated the 6th day of August, A.D. 1894, and executed by all parties thereto on that date, Arthur James Rowbotham, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, grocer, assigned all his real and personal property (save as therein mentioned) to Thomas Earle of the said City of Victoria, merchant, in trust for the benefit of all his creditors.

Said deed was executed by the said parties and the trusts undertaken by the said Thomas Earle on the 6th day of August instant.

All persons indebted to the said Arthur James Rowbotham are required to pay such indebtedness forwith to the said trustee, and every person having any claim against the said Arthur James Rowbotham is to send proof of such claim, with full particulars, to the said trustee within one month from this date, after which date the said trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate, having regard only to such claims as may have been sent in.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the trustee on the 21st day of August, 1894, at 2:30 p.m.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1894.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Trustee above named.

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BY EDGAR L. WAKEMAN.

"To me," began the Gypsy Traveler, "there is no one thing more picturesquely suggestive of the dying year than the scurrying towards winter quarters in any land by innumerable bands of pilgriming folk, my tawney friends, the Gypsies.

"With your own fancy's eyes you may see the farthest southern flights of song birds, which have deserted your towering skies for lands of endless southern balms, and feel its certain premonition of frozen frosty days to come; or contemplate the myriad brown leaves tossed along the ways and fences by advance picket lines of winter's resistless hosts, and still possess all the tender, mournful musings of the changeful autumn time.

"But this hastening of a whole people from out the summer-heart of the country-side; this reluctant, driven, horried human scattering from hedge-side homes beneath the sun and stars to the miserable make-shifts of city housing; has in it far more impressive revelation of winter's coming than all the autumn's flight of birds and wind-whipped beatings of bare branches and bedraggled brown leaves.

"Hus gits old, doan'a hus?"

This from the tinker Zeke, one November morning where I had remaind over night with a Gypsy caravan beside a dreary down on the old stage road to Rath.

Bareheaded and barefooted he had clambered outside our tiny rondeside habitation to "look o'r th' day." I could see him through the frowsy rent mouth, peering anxiously for omens in the still, half-darkened sky.

He looked again and again at the sky and over to the saffron-tinted east.

"Hus gits old, doan't hus?" he repeated dejectedly.

"How's that, Zeke?" I answered merrily enough, determined to provoke a continuation of his strain of Gypsy philosophy if possible. "Gypsies never get old. And besides, you're too brave an old rascal, Zeke, to whimper about getting on in years a little."

"Hi teels ye' hus all gits old!" This vehemently. "Hi never quits th' country, thout mindin' o' hit. Hit's like moulats (dying), least ways for me. I'm jest free to drom (to leave the road). Gan's a sturdle (the town's a prison)!"

There was a double exhibition of Gypsy sentiment. Zeke plumped himself down alongside the moldering campfire with his elbows upon his knees and his fine old head in his hands and apparently gave way to the moodiest reflections.

Catching a Gypsy off his guard is not a common thing and I felt like prodding him a little.

"Turn Gorgio (non-Gypsy) then, Zeke. Enjoy every day life with a happy, permanent home over your head, go to church like a white man of a Sunday; and finally get to heaven, where there won't be any rough Gypsy winters!"

He looked at me first in blank amazement. A fine scorn came over his swarthy face. Then in a tone of mingled reproof, disbelief and almost pathetic longing, he said with ridiculous solemnity:

"Ay, an' Hi'd turn Gorgio, an' even kair rajah (town or false Gypsy) fur a' o' that—made sure!"

Ah, honest Zeke, who would not?

Here were perhaps two score vans with all their ramshackle belongings, their ponies, asses and dogs, their crockery, cocoanuts and oilcloths, their skewers, pegs and rush baskets, their dried flowers and leaves, and their far more odd and interesting owners.

Some of the wanderers came from as far north as Beauly in Scotland, from away up in the classic Wordsworth land of quiet English lakes; from off southwest by the shore-nooks of Somerset and Devon, and even from St. Ives and Penzance in Cornwall; but most from dickering and dukkering among the midland and western counties' fairs.

As if through some secret understanding, they had drifted together for a bit of roadside reunion at the edge of these wind-swept moors, where few of the constabulary come with their remorseless summons, "Move on, you Gypsy dogs!"

Returning to the great city from a country tramp in Buckinghamshire, by right of rank and station as Gorgio chal (non-Gypsy Gypsies' friend), I had become one of them in their little roystering, before the final abandonment of the season's wanderings by blossoming lane and road.

The camp was to be broken up that very morning. The dark places of London would close upon the tawny crew, scattered in little groups and families, by night. It was absolutely certain they would never all meet again, even though separate families and bands should again know the boundless joy of the springtime outgoing.

An there is a large and ample human regard, one for another, in this community of roadside interest and companionship, which we of "civilized" thought and ways can never know.

Tinker Zeke was not alone in his mournful regret. The camp fire was rife with it, just as the landscape, sky and air were instinct with the tender sadness of the dying year.

It seemed to me, nor was it all of seeming, that the fires themselves burned with less crackle and flame. Even the sizzling pots, hanging from the grimy kettle-sticks, boiled and blubbered in minor hearthalde tones.

Over in the stunted copses of the moor the tethered donkeys stood meekly silet, with bowed heads or nibbled at the frosty grass as if in serious rumination.

As the morning advanced goodwives sat by the tent-mouths, or in the open van doors, in sober discussion with their husbands, or still busied themselves with the morning meal, less spry and chipper than is the Gypsy woman's way.

Youths bringing water from the stream, or returning to the camp with fodder for the animals and dead moor brushwood for the fires did their work gloomily, and with none of the summer-time whoop and halloa.

Here and there groups of the elder Gypsy men, seated on upturned buckets, on vanthills, or leaning their backs against van wheels, smoked their pipes with long, strong, introspective puffs, saying little, while that little was measured and reflective.

Old spae-wives puttered and pothered querulously, unsteadier in tone, more restless in movement, and full of that petulant resentment to change, so true and pathetic a seal upon the overripe faculties of old age.

Gypsy lasses, ever demure in the presence of potent act or fact in their elders, but miracles of winsome physical and heart-free abandonment in joyous hours, looked twice their age in their long gowns and faces; while the Gypsy dogs, those rare, sad-visaged, voiceless cheats, whose pretense of sodden ignorance set Gypsy the elvest Romany themselves, sat ranged at deferential distances from the campfire, the embodiment of [illegible]

But I could see that tinker Zeke's foreboding were not wholly those indefinable touches of melancholy which stir the lowliest heart in saddening autumn days, and emerging from our tent I placed my hand softly upon his shaggy old head, asking him sympathetically:

"Zeke, tell me truly what worries you this morning."

He looked up in my face for a moment with that strange Gypsy look which reads slowly but searchingly to the end. Then he drew me down beside him and returned my question with another one earnestly:

"Look o'er yer Georgio ways, did ye ne'er ha' summat as wus th' best part o' ye, an' ye couldn't make less?"

Questions had ever been the other way between us; but I wonderingly nodded my head.

"An' th' more ye tried t' keep it by ye, th' more it crep' away like?"

Again I nodded assent.

"An' yer likin' an' carin' an' worrian', 'stead o' bringin' 'tother thing closer, kep sorter edgin' 'tother thing fur an' further away?"

"Why, yes, Zeks," I replied concernedly. "You surely have no trouble like that?"

"An' ye jess lost 'art," he continued doggedly, "an' th' skies kinder come down low like an' shet ye in alone by yersel'?"

"Well, well, well!" I could only answer.

"Walt till ye gits old, an' w'atever ye 'as drops bout little by little!" he retorted grinding one huge fist into the other open palm.

I reflected that Gypsy old age had few cheery firesides at which to doze and croon, and I found my hand patting his rough shoulder comfortingly.

"Thar wuz Ephe an' Rose—they went to 'Merika, an'll never come back. Thus wuz Cetta an' Zelia. They went an' got book learnin' an' married above us' an' they be good as dead. Then, Betty, old wife, went wi' th' fever, an' Hi ain't been arf a man sense!"

"But there' your daughter, Sophronia, over yonder," Zeke, I suggested encouragingly, motioning toward that lively young Gypsy, who, after a spirited race and struggle on the moor with old Zeke's donkey, was at that very moment victoriously bringing the stubborn animal into camp.

"Hit's 'er Hi'm losin', an' she's th' last!"

"Losing Sophronia, Zeke!" I exclaimed incredulously.

"Hit's Phrony, an' no hother!"

"To one of the lads in camp, Zeke?"

"Lord, no! I could put hup wi' that!"

I was half in love with the lithe and lively Gypsy lass myself; and the disclosure gave me more than a vagarous emotion of curiosity.

"Who is the lucky fellow, Zeke?" I anxiously inquired.

"Ee arn't no lucky fellow, w'atsumdever. Ee's a London wagabone, an' that's w'at gurrian me so."

"Isn't there any way to separate them, Zeke?"

"No way, 'thout murderin' one o' 'em!"

"Well, well, that's bad! Do you mind me speaking to Phrony about it?"

"Talkin' won't mend 'er. But ye can do as ye lokes."

I think the wild thing knew we were talking about her, for she observed us keenly from time to time, while busied in feeding and harnessing the donkey; and obeying my gesture she was beside us with a bound, looking sharply from one to the other.

I led her into the tent and bade old Zeke follow, which he did bulkingly and with a glowering face.

"Phrony," I began, not knowing just what tack to follow, "I've known you and Zeke a long, long time?"

"So you 'as, sir."

"Since you were a tiny little chauvie, Phrony?"

"Down at 'op-pickin' in Kent;" she added quietly.

"Your mother was alive then, Phrony?"

"Ay, ay, so she wus, sir."

"You must miss her dreadfully at times? She was a strong, brave woman, Phrony."

Oh, ay. Hit's fayther as takes on most!"

The soddenness of the little heathen piqued me. Tinker Zeke felt it, too, for he groaned and shook his head.

"Your father is getting old, Phrony?"

"Ay, too old fur the drom (road)."

"And you'll want a husband of your own—four or five years from now, Phrony?"

She gave us both a startled look and attempted to leave the tent. I held her back gently and came straight to the unpleasant subject.

"Won't you wait until you can get a fine, brave Romany lad, Phrony; one that'll treat you as you deserve and be sort of comfort to poor old Zeke?"

"Hi's tired o' dickerin' and dukkerin' on th' road!"

She said this sullenly and the old Gypsy groaned aloud.

"You wouldn't be happy in London, Phrony."

"Wouldn't Hi, though!"

Here her eyes flashed at the bright pictures her strange fancy painted of life in a great city.

"Your heart would pine for the freedom of the tent and road."

"Hit's pinin' t' git free o' it now; that's w't it is!" said the obdurate little heathen with a toss of her pretty head.

"But what will old Zeke do alone, without daughter or wife to fettle him up?" I persisted, attempting to reach some chord of filial feeling and compassion.

"Hi's told 'im, many a time an' oft;" she replied stoutly.

"She'd 'ave me arn w'at Hi call a reg'lar 'ard-penny, smotherin' in Lunnon street!" interrupted old Zeke vehemently, "Hi'd starve an' choke at hit!" he added with a shuddering shrug of his huge frame.

"Higgledypiggledy!" she snorted in disdain. "W'at ha' ye gotten fur a' yer years on th' drom? Th' moke (donkey) an' a ragged tent! Hit's 'im," she continued appealingly eloquently to me as a judge, "as is standin' bout agin betterment. If Hi 'ad 'is craft, Hi'd go t' Lunnon, stay in Lunnon, an' be rich as th' lud mayor of Lunnon!"

The girl had the best of the argument, and Zeke dejectedly saw that I recognized this. She had risen to her feet with a movement and manner that brooked no opposition; and as she left the tent she shook her little fist back at us defiantly with:

"Hi'll do as Hi lokes. Hi'm woman grown an' free. Hi'll take th' man Hi chooses. Hi'll make summat o' 'im, too, aside from th' beggars hus is now—" here she worked her little fist savagely—"or Hi'll make 'im wish ee'd gotten another!"

"It's no use, Zeke!" I said turning sympathetically to the old tinker beside me.

"No use? Tain't no more use than whistlin' a pheasant back to coop, when hit's once skulked in cover fur only arf a day!"

It was a long and dusty journey into London; but nearly the whole day I endeavored on the one hand to dissuade the Gypsy girl from a purpose which I felt sure would ostracise her from companionship with her race, and on the other, tried hard to reconcile poor old Zeke to the necessarily lonely life he must lead among his own people soon, or the changed condition of a kair rajah, or city Gypsy, which I could see was an almost unbearable outlook to this bronzed old pilgrim of the roads.

W came by way of Holborn and it was late at night when we reached this populous thoroughfare.

Zeke and Phrony hospitably invited me to accompany them to their Gypsy quarters; but Gypsy quarters on the pleasant highway and Gypsy quarters in a great city are so startlingly different in nature, that I left them with a pleasant good night and the agreement between us that when they were all settled for the winter they were to let me know at my lodgings, when I would certainly at once visit them.

Perhaps two weeks had passed, and as no tidings had yet come from tinker Zeke Plunkett and his daughter Sophronia, I began to feel a sense of anxiety and foreboding regarding their welfare. This at last grew upon me that I resolved to make an effort to find them.

One evening I had set out from my inn in the joyous neighborhood of Covent Garden" for an aimless stroll, when the sudden impulse seized me to penetrate a few of the London Gypsyries I knew, in the hope of accidentally hearing some word from my Romany friends. I passed through the deserted market place, wandered along the broad piazza and finally turned into Drury Lane.

Here at a noted tap, chiefly patronized by costermongers and Covent Garden porters, I encountered a crowd of costers making merry over the fine appearance of one of their number who was arrayed with unusual gorgeousness.

His natty skull cap was perched on the very side of his head, its huge visor pointing straight toward the sky. His silk "kingsman" or neckcloth, was of red resplendent with fiery disks of deeper scarlet, tied in an ample sailor's knot, the ends tucked in his grey woollen shirt; the whole exposing a fine, well-corded neck and chest.

His coat was carefully folded and held across his arm; but his waistcoat was of grey corduroy, as long as a jockey's, with capacious pockets and huge lapels; and his trousers, of the same material, were half Mexican in cut, and their wide bottoms flapped over as fine a pair of ankel boots as could be found in all London.

But this was not all. The buttons upon the rich coster attire were something marvelous in their number and dimensions. They were of shining pearl, at least an inch in diameter, and were set, their polished edges touching, around the cap band and visor edge, down the edge of the waistcoat from throat to point, above every pocket and on the edges of lapels and along the wide plush side stripes of the trousers just below the knee to the very edge of the trousers' hem, so that the last buttons clicked and pattered merrily against pavement and shoes.

A hasty glance revealed all this; and though anxious to avoid the hazardous lot and their lively tongues, there was a certain exhilarating in the face of the splendid coster hero of the moment, who was paying back the rich badinage of his fellows with lusty interest.

When I turned to look again I saw a sudden breaking of the group, and in an instant more my old friend Ikey Pushbarrow—Ikey who had once fallen through thirst for chaffinch pegging fame, to the lowest depths of coster penury; Ikey who had lost credit, standing, even companionship among his fellows, until he could not borrow basket, barrow or greens; Ikey who I had a few months before come upon in this doleful strait and, with only a few shillings, sent on the bright road to coster opulence and success—had leaped beside me, and with eyes glowing with grateful gratitude and friendship stood grasping my hands with his both huge knotty fists.

"Chy-like! an' Lor' love ye, 'ow ele ye, governor!"

"Why, Ikey, this can't be you!" I returned in surprise and admiration at his imposing appearance.

"Me? Hit arn't no hother, guvernor. Vy, hit's bleedin' "appiness t' glim ye, so it is!"

"Well, well, well! Ikey Pushbarrow then? And how does it these days, Ikey, lad?"

"Goes it, guvernor? Goes it? Cherry ripe! cigarnet! Strike me lucky! so it do!"

"Which way to-night, Ikey, in all that finery?" I asked as he fell in beside me radiantly.

"Vich way, is it. Chy-like! Vich way does any coster go in 'is togs, fit for a bloomin' markis, an' 'is 'art peggin' 'is waistcut buttons? Guvernor, tell me that!"

He said this almost archly and with such wholesome earnestness that I could not but humor him with the answer.

"Oh, to his sweetheart, I suppose."

"Strike me lucky! You've 'it it cherry ripe!" he answered boiling over with admiration at my apparent wonderful knowledge of human nature. Then a little cloud came over his face and he looked up at me as if abashed at some request which lingered unspoken on his impetuous coster tongue.

"Out with it, Ikey, I cheerily commanded.

"Gor bli me, guvernor, but hit's awskin' too much, as th' whale remarked t' Joner, w'en ee wus a 'savin 'imhup; but if ye 'ave no hother lay fur th' hevenin', ye'd do me lucky t' come 'long fur a bit, t' me donah's?"

The "donah" is the coster's sweetheart, and Ikey put it all so pleadingly, and with manner and tone which so plainly conveyed his sore need of reinforcements, that I could not refuse him. I knew, too, that coster neighborhoods were in many instances winter retreats of the Gipsies, and saw that in Ikey's company I might chance upon those whom I sought.

We strolled north into Holborn, and as we tramped leisurely along I prodded Ikey a little for his apparent cowardice; so unlike the coster, who is usually the most reckless cavalier in matters of love in all the world.

"'Taint fur want o' puttin' up me fivers, as I wants company, guvernor. Lor' love ye, no;" insisted Ikey with great gravity. "You knows Hi arn't so slow at that. But this yer donah's a reg'lar out an' outer; a princess o' th' royal line, Gor bli me, so she is! An' 'er stern parient 'as sort o' took a drop on me lowly linyage. Hi doan't blame 'im, ye know; fur from hit, guvernor. Hi arn't but a youngish cove; but th' ol' un 'angs me up for a reg'lar ol' file!"

"In other words, there is strong opposition at headquarters, Ikey?"

"Strong is a puttin' it uncommon mild, sir. Hit's lawincible, Gor bli me, so it is!"

"But the girl loves you and you love the girl, truly and well?"

"Hour 'arts is tight together as a winkle in hit's shell!"

"And the 'old un' imagins you are still the reckless rake you were, Ikey, before you made up your mind to be every inch a man?"

"Cherry ripe, you 'as it, guvernor!"

"And you want me along to sort of tone up your character and stand sponsor for your prospects, you rogue?"

Ikey blew off a great whistle of surprise at the exact exposition of the situation; immediately launched into a voluble and unrepeatable coster version of the affair, from whose "Gor bli mes!" "Strike me luckys!" "Gawd's truths!" and other binding but altogether unconscious coster oaths and maledictions, I easily gathered that Ikey Pushbarrow, opulent coster of Shoreditch and Covent Garden, was very much in love with some sprightly wench quite equal to his deserts, in whose attainment the coster would meet with no little opposition if not downright trouble and harm.

All of this brought us along Holborn to ancient and historic Furnival's Inn.

Its decrepid back hangs over the entrance to notorious Leather Lane. Scarcely wide enough beneath the back windows of the inn to permit the entrance of a donkey and cart, it gradually widens toward Theobold's Row, and to the east and west is itself entered by almost numberless shadowy closes and wynds.

No casual frequenter of Holborn would notice it, but the locality is one of the densest in London in point of population Among the countless lowly humans existing here, fully a thousand are costermongers, and, in winter, half as many are Gypsies.

While the coster pride themselves on their utter reckless lives and nightly carousals, from their standpoint of ethics their Gypsy neighbors are not fairly progressive. They are too quiet. They attend closely to work and minimise the ill effects of the artful poverty of London's lowly.

As we entered the grewsome place and passed the famous Leather Bottle tap, the resort of all this teeming rabble, a casual remark by Ikey disclosed the social standards of noisome Leather Lane and the coster's opinions of its winter Gypsy inhabitants.

"Gor bli me! 'Ow can hus costers 'ave comfort hout 'o hour neighbors, 'less hus can 'elp carry 'em 'ome nays an' agin from 15" Leather hotted. Strike me lucky! If Hi doan't believe they'd rawther heat wittles than tick pewter. ("Licking pewter," it must be known, is the coster for guzzling "four ale.") Gawd's truth, but ye awek one o' 'em fur th' loan o' a bob (shilling) fur a few pots at th' Bottle, an' an' their bloody heyes stick hout like mussels, 'Gor bli me, so they do!"

About half way from Furnival's Inn to Theobald's Row, a narrow, dingy court wriggled an hundred feet or more to the east. To the right and left the ramshackle yet stout old house fronts seemed pitching at each other threateningly.

From the noisome pavement packed with donkey carts and barrows and almost impassable with raven-like humans, to the houseroofs hundreds of the old and young seemed hanging from trembling balconies and tottering window sills; and as we halted at the corner I could not but reflect that the deadly of woeful human life must be inconceivably terrible behind those outer hideous walls.

"That's 'er palius!—as hodd a bunkin'-place as hever ye clapped heyes on' guvernor;" said Ikey, pointing to the wedge-like end of a narrow court.

I could see some forty of fifty feet from the ground, the top of a stout dead wall, placed there as if to shut out the poverty of the Leather Lane region from some better favored district or enclosure.

"Crickery! Arn't they tidy, jest!" he murmured admiringly. "An' not a bloomin' penn'orth o' rent.'

As my eyes became accustomed to the dim light of the court, the outlines of a curious structure gradually grew visible. Its occupants seemed to exist under a system of more than partial suspension.

Some thirty feet from the ground a mass of patched bits of sail cloth and blankets formed the only roof. Ingeniously braced bits of wood, doors and jambs from the markets and the Thames had been utilized in the construction of three successive stories or floors, between the flapping roof and the pavement of the court. All of these were open to the weather and Leather Lane way save where rags, sieve-like blankets and sail-cloth answered the purpose of scant curtaining.

These stories or floors, as Ikey enthusiastically explained and I after hospitably found, were about eight feet square, except the lower pavement story, which was as large as the prowess of the occupants could make it against the hordes of the stifling court. An aperture had been made in the dead wall, which, with a few bricks and a little mud mortar, provided a capital chimney piece.

The draught was perfect. There was a good deal of comfort, too, about this extraordinary dreside. The cart was "whummeled," that is, turned bottomside up for a table. A shelf like piece of timber was fastened against the side wall for a lounging bunk and bench; and a ladder ran from this along the wall to the second story, where the cooking utensils and food were kept.

But more curious than all was the nightly disposition of the donkey and the human occupants themselves. On arrival from the day's journeyings, the donkey was hauled by rope and tackle into the cage-like third story, under the sail-cloth roof; and on retiring for the night, Ikey's "princess" ascended to her lofty boudoir beside the faithful beast; while her Cerebus father, valiantly choosing the post of danger in the second story below, fished as it were, all light belongings up after him.

"Gor bi me!" proudy exclaimed Ikey, after we had for some time contempated his lady's retreat "that's 'er pall. Vy an' they jest hall goes hup into their 'ole, by night, an' pulls th' 'ole hup arter 'em!"

I felt some timidity in venturing into the almost lightless place, when Ikey's impetuosity of devotion might, in the most unexpected conceit, plunge us both into serious trouble. Besides, the trap-doors, holes-in-the-wall and hoisting apparatus were unpleasantly suggestive, and the flapping of the sail-cloth roof and ragged side hinted all manner of doleful possibilities.

The coster divined my thoughts and with an, "All right, guvernor, I'll jest see 'ow th' land lays first, w'ile you hide 'ere!" straightened himself up stiffly, shifted his coat to his other arm and stepped off with an assumption of fine bravery up the forbidding wedge-shaped way.

I listened attentively and after a few minutes of silence I heard Ikey's well-known whistle, the immemorial coster call of,

"Ta-ta-ta! ta-ta; ta-ta!"

Soon from somewhere among the ghostlily flapping upper regions of the strange habitation floated down upon the court the softly answer:

"Ta-ta-ta! ta-ta!"

I perhaps imagined I then caught a glimpse of something like a descending maiden's figure; but several minutes of silence followed which was at last broken by sounds of rumbling, snortings, fierce objurgations, little screeches by someone I took to be the coster's "princess;" and these were succeeded by the crashing together of opposing forces, one of which, from the voluble dialect evoked, must have been attired in corduroy and a wealth of pearl buttons; for, a moment later, Ikey Pushbarrow's head appeared at the window, beaming to my side.

"Strike me lucky!" gasped Ikey, seating himself discouragedly in an empty donkey cart to recover his breath. "W'at d'y 'spose wus th' ol' cove's move?"

With apparent deepest concern I pressed him for particulars.

"Hi 'ad me donnah in me harms. Hi'd jest give 'er a chaste buss. 'Ikey,' says she, 'hit's hall hup wi' hus!' 'Strike me lucky!' says Hi, 'if it be!' 'Ee'll kill ee!' says me donah. 'Not this hevenin'!' says Hi. 'W'at on hever makes yer so bold?' says she. 'Me 'eavenly donah!' says Hi. 'Will ye be a man, Ikey, if Hi'll run away wi' ye?' says she. 'Hi up an' bussed 'er agin. 'Hevery hinch, Gawd's truth!' says Hi. 'Then,' says she, 'Hi've made a 'ole in th' wall. Hit's a builder's storage lot below. Ikey, a twenty foot ladder'll reach that 'ole an' me—jest a hour from this yer minute. Hit's o'er Seven Dials way!' 'Hangel o' me life!' says Hi. Jest then th' ol' cove 'ove in sight. 'Wagabone!' says ee, grittin' 'is grinders like th' hanimals hin th' Zoo. Me donah plunked hout o' me harms, an' hup th' ladder t' th' loft! W'ile gazin' arter 'er, sunthin' dropped liked a ship's hanchor. Strike me lucky, but didn't ye 'ear hir, guvernor? W'at d'ye spose wus that ol' cove's sly move? Ee'd run dowd 'is moke (donkey) at me! An', Gawd's truth, guvernor, that yer wicious hanimal kicked nearly hevery bloomin' button hoff me togs. But strike me lucky, th' knowledge as come 'long o' th' kickin' from me donah's ol' cove, 'asn't hit's ekal from Shoreditch t' Billinsgate! 'Come agin,' says ee, w'ile th' hanimal 'ammered me agin th' wall, 'w'en yer bones is sot, Ikey! Hi'll tie knives an' files t' 'is 'eels next time, ye W'techapel wagabone!'"

Despite the ludicrous appearance of the coster who now limped inglorioursly beside me, my sympathies were fully aroused. I called a hansom at Furnival's Inn, and

labyrinthine region, in less than hour's time we had discovered the storage grounds on the other side of the Leather Lane boundary wall.

The caretaker was found and enlisted in our service. After much groping among the sheds and piles of deals we triumphantly secured a ladder of the required length. But here an unpleasant obstacle confronted us. Great numbers of heavy skids and timbers had been piled against the wall and there was no safe grounding for our ladder.

We worked valiantly for another hour and at last we were able to stealthily hoist the ladder in place, its top rounds resting a few feet above the tiny brick aperture we could just distinguish, more than half way from the ground to the dark wall edge cutting against the faintly lighted, sombre sky.

Ikey's bruises rendered it out of the question for him to ascend the ladder; and I perforce became the chief actor in the rescue of the "princess" from her stately "palius" tower. The coster's excitement was intense and the novel situation had a certain touch of danger in it which I remember spurred me on amazingly, as they held fast below, while breathing hoarse coster plaudits and terms of endearment as I carefully tested each round on my way upward.

When my head was alongside the aperture, I cautiously peered within. I could see nothing but a single strand of light, which pierced the darkness through the curtaining from the dim lamps of Leather Lane.

I waited for a time and heard no sound. With my closed penknife I tapped softly against the wall and listened. I thought I heard a slight rustle, but was perplexed at securing no other manner of response; [illegible]

Ikey to sound his coster call.

"Cherry ripe, you 'as it, guvernor! 'Ere she goes!"

"Ta-ta-ta! ta-ta; ta-ta-ta!"

It seemed an unearthly blast in the silences of the walled and deserted yard; but I had scarcely time to reach the top of the ladder when a little head popped through the wall opening.

It was instantly withdrawn; but in a flash a little foot, then another, then a dainty pair of legs, and finally their substantial upper belongings swung through the aperture; and the girl hung there from her finger ends without outcry or apparent fear.

I reached around her, getting a firm grip on her little body and brought her to my own. Her pluck, silence and faith stirred me deeply; and I kissed her scarcely on her lips in impassioned admiration.

"Easy does it guvernor!" came hoarsely and tremulously from Ikey below.

But before the coster's protest had reached either her ear or mine the girl savagely squirmed like a cat in my arms, and but for my best efforts would have fallen headlong to the earth below, while she hissed:

"Mi dearie Dubbleskys! (for the dear Lord's sake) Hit's th' bing's (devil's) lips, 'stead o' Ikey's!"

It was the only Gypsy kiss I ever knew, this one snatched in the dark from Phrony Plunkett's lips under the 'willest of false pretences, and I hope for never another; for I was so startled and overwhelmed by her vicious strugglings, that a swift consciousness of those form I held, of the real part I had been taking, and above all of my loyalty to one lowly friend working such treachery and havoc to another, that I know not how—for Ikey had desperately run up the ladder to aid in our descent—we all came to the ground together.

But there was a brief whirlwind of joy in which I presume I became enveloped; a quick and quiet replacing of the ladder in the shed; a stealthy leaving of the weird locality; a hurried whirl of carriages to a place of safety; and, in good time, a "penny wedding" in the Shoreditch quarter, where I gave the happy bride away, and the ecstatic Ikey murmured, "Strike me lucky!—but hit's th' rummest go o' me life, Gor bli me, so hit is!"

"And this is how it came about," concluded the Gypsy traveler, "that before the Christmas bells rung I became further involved in the affairs of my humble friends, to the degree that as the 'Co.' of Pushbarrow, Plunkett & Co., I saw with no little pride our flaring sign go up above the door of a happy home and prosperous coster-Gypsy shop, where Ikey and Phrony exist with their greens and donkeys in unalloyed domestic bliss; where old Zeke rattles and clatters merrily among pots and kettles, donkey harness and broken coster carts, which are increasing in number with prophetic clamor of opulence; and whence, when the nomadic hunger becomes too powerful for restraint, a certain old Gypsy tinker whom I love sallies forth with me into the pleasant pilgrim ways.

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The Daily Times.

ST. LAWRENCE WATERWAY.

A very important convention is to meet in Toronto a week from Monday, having no less a subject to consider than the deepening of the St. Lawrence waterway to 20 feet, so that ocean vessels may reach ports on the great lakes. The circular calling the convetion sets out: "For years throughout the west the question of improved water communication with the east has been agitated. Conventions to further this object have been held at Grand Forks, Detroit, Washington and St. Paul. A 20 foot channel to the sea would reduce the freight and increase the price of the products of the soil throughout the whole of the west and northwest. The states of North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, the Northwest provinces of Canada and Ontario, parts of Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado, are largely interested in this question. Twenty-six millions of people live in the eight states that border on the great lakes, and six millions in adjacent territory depending on them. It is of immense importance that these people have a 20 foot channel clear to the Atlantic. The enhanced value of one year's crop would pay the total cost. In a speech delivered in the Canadian house of commons, 30th April, 1894, by Mr. Cockburn, of Toronto, in favor of deepening the canals, that gentleman estimated that deep water ways would add $120 to the value of a crop from a 100 acre farm. This is only allowing five cents per bushel, and is well within the mark. With a 20 foot channel ocean vessels will be seen in the harbors of Toronto, Detroit, Buffalo, Cleveland, Chicago, Duluth, etc., bringing cheap coal and taking away the products of forest and field, and the magnificent fleet of steamers now land locked in the upper lakes will have access to the ports of the world. This is not a local or a sectional question; the people of the western States and Canadian provinces are equally interested. The great lakes and the territory are free without restriction, and the resources of our civilization will doubtless find some means of making the connecting links on an equitable basis. Without formulating any particular policy, a Convetion will be held at Toronto September 17th to 20th, 1894, to discuss this great question and the best means of securing these objects. It is desired that all business interests, irrespective of nationality or politics, be represented." It would no doubt be a fine thing for Canada and for that portion of the States immediately interested if the wish of the promoters of this convention were fulfilled. The ability of steamships to pass from the head of Lake Superior to the mouth of the S. Lawrence and thence across the ocean would certainly mean an enhancement of the prices of western produce by the cheapening of transportation, while the return cargoes would materially lessen the cost of outside supplies. But the people have to count the expense of the undertaking. In the course of the discussion in parliament to which the circular alludes members well qualified to judge estimated the cost of the work at sums varying from over eighty to one hundred millions of dollars. Minister Haggart pointed out that in addition lake channels, lake harbors, and even the St. Lawrence itself, would have to be deepened to accommodate vessels of 20 feet draft. The total amount of expenditure required would therefore be enormous. Of course the question is whether the game is worth the candle, and it will be the endeavor of the gentlemen who assemble at Toronto to show that it is. They may succeed, but they have a herculean task before them.

WHAT A DIFFERENCE!

During the earlier part of last January the Colonist was earnestly endeavoring to convince the people of this city that if they would only place Mr. Teague in the mayor's chair there would be complete reformation of civic affairs. The streets, the sewers, the water supply, the lighting, were all to be put in proper condition right away. Here are some of our neighbor's remarks of that period:

This is the kind of man (Mr. Teague) that the citizens ought to have to manage the city's affairs. * * * He would in the management of the city's affairs put an end to shilly shally, and he would give no encouragement to the policy of chatter. The work to be done is always, with him, the principal thing, and he does not allow trifles to stand in the way of its being accomplished.

As the citizens must see, there is much for an energetic man of action to do in all parts of the city and in every one of its departments. Nothing has been finished and nothing is in good condition. * * * *

We are ashamed to allude to the state of our streets. They are a reproach to the city and they are a disgrace to the corporation. They have been getting worse under the present civic administration until their dirty, slovenly, neglected condition makes our beautiful city a by-word wherever it is known. Does not the corporation heed a worker at its head, if it were only to save Victoria from the reproach of having the worst streets of any town on the continent?

There was much more to the same effect. The Times then mildly expressed the opinion that the Colonist was promising more on Mr. Teague's behalf than that gentleman would be able to perform in the time allowed, and that it was doing its best to put him in a position in which he would hardly take pleasure. For expressing that opinion we were berated and abused in our neighbor's loftiest style, coupled with fresh assurances that all would be well when Mr. Teague became mayor. Now, after eight months have passed, the Colonist talks in this way:

It is not a little surprising that the city fathers do not take some trouble to make the streets tidy. From one end of the city to the other the thoroughfares appear to be uncared for. Wherever one turns in his walks abroad there is something to offend the eye. We do not speak of the obstacles that are left in many places to annoy pedestrians much longer than is necessary, but of the generally neglected appearance of the streets and sidewalks. It would take but very little labor to remove the many unsightly objects that give the town a slovenly appearance and to make the small repairs that are needed to keep them in good order.

If the Colonist is not able to appprecinate the difference between its picture of anticipation and that which it now draws, Mayor Teague very likely is, and we should not expect him to feel grateful for what our neighbor has done for him.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Another Daily Paper to be Started—Laurier Reception.

Nanaimo, Sept. 8.—There is every prospect of a daily newspaper being started in this city in the Liberal interest. The prospectus is out calling for a subscribed capital of $10,000 in two thousand shares of $5 each. Already 500 shares have been taken and it is apparent there will be no difficulty in getting the full amount subscribed. It is the intention of the promoters to purchase the defunct Telegram plant and to get a good capable editor to conduct the new venture. There are those who believe it will be a paying affair if conducted in the right spirit.

The settlers of Lasquitt Island are bitterly complaining of the treatment they have so far received from the Davie government. For years they have contributed their share of the revenue and not even a road has been put through for their benefit.

The pay roll of the New Vancouver Coal Company paid out to-day amounted to $75,000, and in consequence the town is lively.

A subscription in aid of the widows and orphans of the Franklin mine disaster was taken up among the miners and so far over $1000 has been subscribed.

Mr. Laurier will be asked to address a meeting at Wellington on Wednesday afternoon and an endeavor will be made to obtain an all day in the New Vancouver Company's mines so that all those who desire to hear the distinguished visitor may do so.

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New York, Sept. 8.—The lost Arctic steamer Miranda was insured for half her value, sixty thousand dollars.

The carpenters striking against the "lumping" system feel confident of winning. Twenty-six carpenters have complied with their demands.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Thos. Kelly, of Sacramento, Cal., was arrested on a charge of robbing a house here. He pleaded guilty to-day, saying he was starving and had no work. The case was remanded.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Assistant Surgeon Geddings has returned from Cumberland, Md., and reports to the surgeon-general that the bacteriological examination made by him of the body of a cholera suspect, Walker, shows that the man did not die of cholera, but from eating improperly cooked food.

New York, Sept. 8.—Julius Siegel and his brother Siegfried, Vienna bankers, have been arrested, charged with committing forgery in that city to the extent of one hundred thousand. They arrived yesterday on the steamer Persia.

Jamestown, Sept. 8.—The remains of the late Governor Stoneman of California, arrived from Buffalo last night. This afternoon the body was interred at Lakewood. Flags were at half mast and business houses were closed along the line of march to the cemetery.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 8.—A body of special police have been sworn in for duty during the G. A. R. encampment. Suspects have already been arrested.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 8.—In a pitched battle this morning between union and non-union longshoremen, mostly negroes, about one hundred shots were fired, Cain, the white leader of the non-union men, was shot, probably fatally. A number of negroes were slightly wounded. The police subsequently escorted the non-union men to their work on the wharf. Further trouble is expected.

San Francisco, Sept. 8.—Customs officers have made a seizure of one hundred and ninety-three tins of opium on the China steamer Peru.

Lathrop, Cal., Sept. 8.—Between 10 and 11 o'clock last night fire burned down the barn on Mrs. Griffith's ranch, about a mile west of here. Three horses were burned as well as twelve or fifteen tons of hay and three or four sets of harness. It is thought the barn was set on fire by the same parties that have been burning barns in this county for the last six months. The loss is about $10,000, with no insurance.

Massilon, Sept. 8.—Coxey's special congressional campaign began here to-day.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 8.—Governor Rich has issued a requisition on the governor of California for Louis Robb, who is wanted for assault.

New York, Sept. 8.—Agents for the steamship Cam, reported having a quantity of arms and ammunition for the Chinese government, stated to-day that it had been decided not to send the Cam to sea before Monday next.

Lock Haven, Pa., Sept. 8.—A collision between a freight and a work train today on the Philadelphia & Erie road resulted in the killing of two and the injuring of nine work hands.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Surgeon-General Wyman said to-day in regard to the supposed death from yellow fever at Baltimore of one of the crew of the steamer Tyseah from Havana, that he was not satisfied that it was a case of yellow fever. An expert has been directed to report on the case. Even if proved yellow fever, the surgeon-general has no apprehension of an epidemic.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 8.—Another of the crew of the Tyseah died, it is alleged, from yellow fever to-day.

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THE CHURCHES.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West—Services at the usual hours. Rev. D. MacRae, pastor.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, pastor the Rev. W. L. Clay, B.A. Public worship at 11 am and 7 p.m. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 2:30 p.m.

Centennial Methodist, Rev. Joseph Hall, pastor; 11 a.m., "Genuine Christian Love—Some of its Special Qualities and Applications." 7 p.m., "Hindrances to Salvation."

Central Presbyterian church, cor. Kingston and Oswego streets, James Bay—The pastor, Rev. P. McF. McLeod will preach. Morning subject, "The Temptation of Christ;" evening theme, "The signs of the times."

Emmanuel Baptist church—Services will be conducted by the pastor at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject, "A question in arithmetic." Song service in the evening.

Church of Our Lord, R. E., Humboldt street—Special sermons on behalf of the Sunday school will be preached at 11 a. m. by the Bishop, and in the evening at 7 p.m. by Rev. G. C. King; also in the church at 3 p.m., a Sunday school harvest festival. The offerings of flowers and fruit by the children and adults will be given to local charities. Parents and friends are invited to attend. A suitable address will be given by the Rev. G. C. King.

King's Road Mission, cor. Third street, Evangelical Church of England—Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Preachers, morning, Rev. G. C. King; evening, J. W. Sprague. Sunday school at 3 p.m.

Rev. J. Turner will occupy the pulpit of the Metropolitan church to-morrow morning and Rev. D. Reid in the evening.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

USE PERRY DAVIS' PAIN KILLER
FOR ALL BOWEL TROUBLES

The Boys at School.

Boys who are away at school should always have some quick and sure remedy for sudden attacks of cramps, diarrhoea or dysentery, for a physician is not always near, and an hour's delay in cases of this kind often leads to serious results. Therefore parents should supply their sons with Perry Davis' Pain-Killer, which is as efficacious as it is simple and harmless. Directions are with each bottle and one dose rarely fails to bring relief to a sufferer from any bowell complaint. Only 25c. for a bottle double the old size.

Inter-State Fair.

For the Inter-State Fair at Tacoma, the steamer City of Kingston has made a round trip rate of $5.70, including two admissions to the fair.

Tickets on sale every Tuesday and Friday, from August 14th to October 30th inclusive, with final limit of twenty days from date of sale.

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ELECTRIC POWER.

To be More Generally Used on American Warships.

Washington, Sept. 8.—There seems to be a general tendency to substitute electricity on board of the warships in the place of steam power wherever possible, and so general has been the adoption that there are but few auxiliary engines worked by steam. It is now proposed to introduce the electric power for moving the great turrets in which the heaviest guns are installed, and this week an experiment was made with the system on board the old Montauk at Philadelphia which proved so successful that the chief of ordnance will apply motors to the turrets of all the new vessels which are not too far toward completion to prevent it.

Wonderful One Dollar Shoes
For women at Russell & McDonald's.

PERSONAL.

S. Tingley of Ashcroft is at the Driard.
G. F. Cane, of Nanaimo, is at the Driard.
Bishop Perrin is at Harrison Hot Springs.
Rev. Dr. Reid of New Westminster is in the city.
Dr. O. M. Jones returned home last evening from Vancouver.
Mrs. W. H. Ellis and children and Miss Ellis left for the east this morning.
A. G. McCandless and J. C. McClure returned from the Mainland last evening.
Samuel Collyer, secretary of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, is at the Driard.
Rev. D. Macrae and wife and Mrs. D. Fraser returned last evening from Vancouver.
Mrs. E. H. Fairbairn, of Chicago, and Mrs. Fowler and son, of Golden, are at the Driard.
H. Davidson, Langley, and Thos. Barton and M. R. Eagleson, of Clinton, are at the Oriental.
E. E. Blackwood, Geo. L. Courtney and J. R. Wilson went to the Mainland this morning.
Hon. Justice Drake and Superintendent of Police Hussey were among the Charmer's passengers last evening.
A. W. Markley, of Helena, and T. W. Markley, of New York, are at the Driard. They leave for Japan by the next steamer.
John P. Davis, special commissioner of the Interstate Fair, and W. D. Donaldson, who is the customs officer in charge of foreign exhibits at the Fair, returned to Tacoma last evening. They were shown about the city yesterday by H. E. Connon and F. Elworthy.
Hon. D. W. Higgins and Mrs. Higgins leave to-morrow morning on a seven weeks' trip through the provinces and the eastern and Southern states. They will visit Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, Boston and New York, returning home via New Orleans, Texas, Mexico and California. Mr. Higgins will combine business with pleasure.

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TO ADVERTISERS.

Orders for changes in the reading of advertisements must be handed in to the Times office before 10 a.m. to insure insertion the same day. New advertisements, displayed, will be received up to 3 p.m. and small ads. until 4 p.m. Merchants and other patrons will aid us a great deal by observing these rules, as the work of re-setting requires time and care, and cannot be done satisfactorily when the paper is being prepared for press.

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Cuts, Burns,
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Inflammation of all kinds,
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BRIEF LOCALS

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in Condensed Form.

—Oil stoves at McLennan & McFeely's.

—There will be no promenade concert at the drill hall to-night.

—Guaranteed razors and outfits at Fox's, 78 Government street.

—We are selling some odd curtains, etc., and the funny part of them is the price. Weiler Bros.

—The Victoria Building Society will meet this evening and draw for an appropriation.

—Your child needs healthful exercise. We have swinging clubs and dumb bells. Wieler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street.

—Delta Lodge, No. 21, I. O. O. F., of Ladner's Landing, has been incorporated under the Benevolent Societies' Act.

—The steamer Maud went around to Esquimalt this morning to go on the marine ways for a thorough overhauling.

—A special general meeting of the shareholders of the Burrard Inlet and Fraser Valley railway company will be held at Vancouver on September 20.

—The bark Northern Hay was launched from the marine ways at 6.30 this morning and the Sadie towed her to the outer wharf where she will load salmon.

—Postoffice Inspector Fletcher has decided to strictly enforce the postoffice act. Of late a large number of people have been violating the act by sending notes and small parcels in newspapers. Old stamps faintly marked have also been used a second time. Fines for these offences are very severe.

—A dispatch from Ottawa says: "In No. 3 company, B. C. B. G. A., the resignation of Provisional Second Lieutenant Donald Holden has been accepted. In No. 4 company, Westminster, Lt. Edward Hartley Port resigns his commission. This company having become noneffective, is removed from the list of corps of the active militia."

—The ladies on the committee of the Maternity Home desire to acknowledge with thanks the attendance of Dr. Lang and the following donations for August: Groceries, Mrs. Flumerfelt; chicken, vegetables, berries, sugar, Mrs. Higgins; magazines, Mrs. T. R. Smith; meat, the B. C. Market; tea and coffee, the Victoria tea house; coal, Mrs. Dunsmuir; reduction allowed by Erskine & Wall; a friend, $5; Mr. Holland, $10.

—J. E. Phillips, past chief patriarch of Vancouver Encampment, No. 1, I. O. O. F., last evening, on behalf of a number of the members, presented P. G. P. Henry Waller with a handsome and valuable gold watch, purchased at the establishment of Challoner & Mitchell. It bore the following inscription: "Presented to H. Waller, P. G. P., in recognition of valuable services rendered Vancouver Encampment, No. 1. Victoria, B. C., Sept. 7, 1894."

—Triumph lodge, No. 16, I. O. G. T., held its weekly meeting in the Blue Ribbon hall, Esquimalt, on Thursday evening. The meeting was made exceptionally interesting by the many visitors from the three city lodges. Speeches were made by Messrs. McCormack, Cooper and Thompson and a very enjoyable programme was rendered by Misses A. Isbister and M. Eckersley, and Messrs. Mullins, Stafford, Griffin, Ford, Mallett, Furnham and Watts. Visitors are cordially invited to attend the lodge at all times.

—In the Colonist this morning appears the following: "The Colonist has been requested by Lieut.-Col. Prior to state that the Times must be in error when it informs its readers that the B. C. B. G. A. band will meet Hon. Mr. Laurier on his arrival here, as all military bands are strictly forbidden to take part in any political demonstrations of whatever character." Then in a paragraph below this the following paragraph appears: "The Liberal leader will return with the reception committee to this city and will be serenaded at the dock upon arrival by the band of the B. C. B. G. A., a procession being formed to escort the distinguished visitors to the Driard, their headquarters during their stay here." As these decidedly contradictory statements might tend to the confusion of the public, it may be well to explain that the band which is to play this evening is Mr. Finn's band.

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DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

—Fine fishing rods and tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street.

—A small party of Victorians attended the excursion to San Juan Island this afternoon on the steamer Iithet.

—Special facilities for making blank books and doing extra calf and other superior binding at R. T. Williams, 28 Broad street.

—There will be a band concert at Oak Bay this evening, and as the weather is good there will no doubt be a big turn out.

—It is not probable that there will be a meeting of the city council on Monday evening on account of the public meeting. They may formally meet at 7.30 and immediately adjourn.

—Chinese and Japanese teams to pull in the international tug of war during the exhibition have been organized. A war cloud will hang over the building the night the Japanese and Chinese pull.

—Supt. McCready, of the Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting company, leaves this evening for the Sound to purchase some new rolling stock for the company. He will be away several days.

—Two common drunks were the only offenders to appear before Magistrate Macrae this morning. They were convicted and discharged, as it was the first time that either had appeared in police court.

—Captain J. A. Hughes has been appointed deputy surveyor for Victoria and Esquimalt for the Bureau Veritas and Record of American Shipping. It will be a great convenience to shipbuilders, as certificates of repairs can be issued under the seals of the corporations.

—Captain Stephenson does not think any of the ships on the Pacific station will be sent to China, as they have quite enough to do on this coast. The present activity is not unusual, as in the fall the ships always prepare for a winter cruise in southern waters.

—Horse facing, firemens' parade, international tug of war, lacrosse, cricket and football matches, and bicycle races are among the sports arranged for exhibition week. Information can be obtained from Mr. J. H. Falconer, Mr. B. Boggs, Mr. Thomas Deasy, Mr. Frank E. Alley, Mr. G. Shedden or Mr. W. K. Tulloch.

—The officials of the C. P. R. do not expect the steamship Warrimoo from the South Seas until Sunday night or Monday morning. She is really not due until to-morrow night, but it was thought that she might be in earlier. The Vancouver officials who come down to meet the Australian boats will be here this evening.

—D. D. Mann and J. T. Holt, the Montreal capitalists, and Ross E. Brown and H. A. Bingham, the San Francisco mining experts, left this morning for Cariboo to visit the mining properties which Messrs. Mann and Holt contemplate purchasing. They were accompanied by gentlemen who are interested in the properties.

—A dispatch sent out from Ottawa last night announces that the public works department has issued a call for tenders for the new public buildings at Victoria. Tenders will be received up to October 19. A number of local contractors will tender, and the larger contractors in the other cities of the province will also bid on the work.

—Dr. Berry, an agent of the United States treasury department, who has been stationed here for some time past looking into the smuggling, left over the C. P. R. this morning for the east. He has been transferred to Texas, but will go home by way of Louisville, Kentucky, which is his home. The doctor and his work have attracted a whole lot of attention during his sojourn here.

—On Monday, at 11 a.m., G. Byrnes will sell at his salesrooms, Wharf street, a fine assortment of dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, patent medicines, scents, hardware, pipes, tobacco, stationery. These goods are all new, and a good opportunity for grocers and families to buy cheap. This being an assignees' sale there is no reserve. Also a fine driving horse, perfectly quiet, harness and spring wagon, and a splendid buggy that can be used for two or four (adjustable seats).

—Charles Kent, city treasurer, will go north to-night on the steamer Danube on the first vacation during five years. E. C. Smith, deputy city treasurer, will act in his absence. Ald. Wilson, chairman of the finance committee, has placed formal notice of motion on the board that Mr. Smith be authorized to act in the absence of his chief and that he be given authority to sign and endorse all checks. Mr. Kent is fully entitled to a rest after a long and faithful stewardship.

—Samuel Collyer, secretary of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, is in the city in the interest of the interstate fair. Accompanied by Mayor Teague he visited many of the business men and manufacturers to impress on them the benefits to be derived from an exhibit at the fair. W. J. Pendray with his usual enterprise has decided to show the people of the northwest what he can do in the soap line. A block of soap weighing over a ton, with small exhibits, will occupy the space set apart for him.

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American News.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 8.—The presence here of Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, daughter of the great Union general, and Major H. Kydd Douglas, formerly of Stonewall Jackson's staff, has revived the talk in high social circles that a wedding between the two will take place in the near future. Both are stopping at the Arlington, and are almost inseparable. Friends say that the engagement is assured. If the wedding should take place it will be the most remarkable union of the North and South witnessed this fall.

HON. WILFRID LAURIER

Leader of the Liberals and His Party to Arrive in the City This Evening.

The Arrangements for the Entertainment of the Distinguished Visitors.

Victorians will this evening turn out in force to welcome Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Liberal leader, who with a party of prominent Liberals, is making a tour of the western cities. The party consists of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier and Madame Laurier, Wm. Gibson, M. P., and wife, D. C. Fraser, M. P., Jas. Sutherland, M. P., C. S. Hyman, P. A. Choquette, M. P., S. Fisher, H. Laurier and George Simpson. They arrived at Vancouver on to-day's train, having come directly through from the territories. They were met at the Terminal City by Prominent Liberals from all over the province, and were escorted to the steamer Charmer upon which they took passage for Victoria. Accompanying them from Vancouver are the Victorian delegates who went up this morning to meet them.

Every possible arrangement has been made for the entertainment of the distinguished party during their stay in Victoria. Liberals and Conservatives and those who have no political leanings have been looking forward to Mr. Laurier's visit, and very few will miss the opportunity to hear Canada's greatest political orator. Upon their arrival this evening they will be met by a band and no doubt many thousand citizens. The reception committee will escort them to the Driard which will be the party's headquarters during their stay here. To-morrow, at Mr. Laurier's request, they will spend a quiet Sunday, visiting some of the points of interest during the afternoon. Monday will be devoted to sight-seeing, the party being driven around the city and district by members of the committee. On Monday evening the public meeting takes place at the market hall. At the meeting Mr. Laurier will be presented with an address and will then speak on the political issues. There will also be other speakers.

On Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 until six the party will be tendered a reception at Pinehurst, the residence of Dr. Milne, Dallas road. A general invitation has been issued to the public. Tuesday evening a political meeting will be held at Saanichton, trains leaving Victoria and Sidney, giving who desire an opportunity to be present. On Wednesday the party leaves for Nanaimo.

Many of the engagements made for Monday evening have been cancelled so that few will be prevented from attending the public meeting.

The Charmer left Vancouver at 1.20, and should therefore arrive shortly before 7 o'clock.

COMMANDER SAMPSON.

Death of a Naval Officer Well Known to Victorians.

Particulars of the death of Commander Lewis D. Sampson of H. M. S. Swallow on the Cape of Good Hope station have been received. It now appears that he committed suicide at Mossel bay, Cape Colony, on the 28th of July. He had been invalided and was returning to England by the mail steamer Spartan. He was under the delusion that he was to be courtmartialed, and getting ashore at Port Elizabeth, he made his way inland, but was followed and brought back. When the Spartan arrived at Mossel Bay he went on deck and made for the side of the ship as if intending to jump overboard. A quartermaster endeavored to secure him, but he finally jumped overboard, and nothing more was seen of him.

Commander Sampson will be remembered by Victorians as being here as first lieutenant of H. M. S. Caroline, some seven or eight years ago. After he was promoted to be commander, he was sent out to H. M. S. Swiftsure in 1889, to replace Commander Percy Hockin, who died in the Esquimalt naval hospital, from a cold contracted through jumping overboard at one of the ports down the coast to save lives from a boat which had capsized.

"The May Queen" Cantata.

Another excellent rehearsal of the above work took place last night, the final one taking place on Monday evening next. It is almost needless to say to the music-loving people of the city of Victoria that the concert on Wednesday evening next will be one worthy of attending, for anything that the choir of the First Presbyterian church undertakes with Mr. Brown as leader is sure to be of a high order. The tickets for this musical event are being disposed of rapidly and there should not be many vacant seats in their large hall at 8 o'clock on the 12th instant. Such names as Mrs. McCandless, Mrs. McCready and Mr. J. G. Brown on any programme would be sufficient recommendation of its merit. Besides these there are a number of ladies and gentlemen whose reputation in Victoria is also already high and we expect to see one of the largest audiences ever got together in the church hall on the concert night.

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Celebrated Eagle Oysters, fresh every steamer, now in stock. Dixi H. Ross & Co.

Inter-State Fair.

For the Interstate Fair at Tacoma the steamer Rosalie in conjunction with the steamer Elvyn has made a round trip rate of $5, including admissions to fair. Tickets on sale every day to October 30th inclusive. For particulars enquire of C. D. Steevens, agent of G. N. railway company and Northwestern steamship company. tf.

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If that man has cheated me with any of the nasty imitations, mother will send me back with it.

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From New York.

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Cunard Line, Campania	Sept. 22
White Star Line, Germanic	Sept. 12
White Star Line, Teutonic	Sept. 19
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American Line, New York	Sept. 19
North German Lloyd, Trave	Sept. 15
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Saloon fares from $40 to $90, according to steamer and location of berth. Second cabin, $30 to $40. Steerage, $15 to $25. Passengers purchasing through tickets save from $5 to $10 on each fare. Parties wishing to send for their friends can save $10 by purchasing through tickets here. For sailing list, steamer accommodation and all information, appty to
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CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

Changes are announced in the text books which will be used in the examinations for the Royal Military College cadetships next spring.

Ex-Premier Mercier's condition shows much improvement and his ultimate recovery is now looked for.

The Ontario cabinet has decided to send relief to the sufferers from fires in the Rainy River district.

It is said that W. B. Scarth will be appointed collector of customs for Winnipeg. Col. Scott, the present collector, is to be superannuated.

Le Monde says that a number of Federal ministers are arranging for a stumping tour through the Northwest, starting about the 15th instant.

The Dominion Line freight steamship Hamilton went aground at Contrecoeur, about seventy miles down the river from Montreal. She has a heavy cargo.

The steamer Labrador, which arrived at Heath Point on Thursday, made the fastest passage in her history, having left Moville on Friday afternoon last.

Dalton McCarthy, M. P., who has been on a three weeks' holiday in the Maritime Provinces, has returned. He was warmly received everywhere he went and addressed large and enthusiastic meetings at New Glasgow and Truro.

Haines & Lockett's wholesale boot and shoe establishment in Belleville was badly gutted by fire and the stock almost totally destroyed. Loss, $50,000; insurance, $43,000. The fire was caused by lightning running down the telephone wires.

President King, of the Ontario Gas Company, denies that the Standard Oil Company are negotiating for the purchase of the plant of his company. He says the stockholders are well satisfied with their investment and have no intention of disposing of their property.

The Northern Pacific Manitoba crop reports state that weather for the past week has been cool, with showers. Stacking is well advanced. There is a small percentage of oats to be cut yet. The threshing has commenced and wheat is turning out better than expected. The yield will be about twenty bushels per acre.

It is announced that $3500 of the $5000 required for the monument proposed to be erected to the memory of soldiers from Toronto who fell in the Northwest rebellion, has already been collected, and it is expected the monument will be ready for unveiling by the 12th of May, the next anniversary of Batoche.

The Northwest Assembly has adopted a petition asking the Dominion government to aid the Hudson Bay railway. The report of the education committee has been adopted. The committee further reports that in its opinion the provisions of the school ordinance now in force do not wrongfully deprive Roman Catholics of the right to establish schools.

Judge Walker, revising officer for Winnipeg, has decided to strike from the Dominion voters' lists, now in course of revision, the names of all persons who have been registered under the income qualification, and it is understood that the revising barristers in other constituencies will pursue the same course. Electors who have no other qualification than the income will have to make a new application.

St. John, N. B., dispatch: Up to the present time this province has been comparatively free from forest fires this season, but to-day they seem to be starting up in all directions. Word comes of the destruction of the large woods on the Mannaiaquonish road west of this city. Many fine residences occupied by retired St. John merchants are in danger. One of them belonging to P. Thompson was burned this evening, loss, $14,000. In Musquash, near Thompson's place, four houses and the highway bridge were burned.

The account books for the past fiscal year were closed by the finance department at Ottawa. The revenue was $36,236,753; expenditure, $37,393,373; deficit, $1,137,600. This arises from the customs returns, which fell off $1,750,000, due to the prevailing, depression and uncertainty regarding tariff changes. The net debt on June 30 was $246,163,920, an increase of $4,483,948, which is more than accounted for by the expenditure on capital account, amounting to $5,073,568, as compared with $3,881,876 the previous year.

CAMPAIGN IN MAINE.

What the Democratic Leader Thinks the Outcome Will Be.

Bath, Me., Sept. 8.—The Hon. George E. Hughes, chairman of the Democratic state committee, to-day expressed his views regarding the prospects of the state elections next Monday. Mr. Hughes said: "The indications this year are that the vote of both parties will be less than two years ago. The claim by leading Republicans of 25,000 majority is in line with their method of claiming anything before the election. The Populist vote will cut a small figure in the state election, but in a few districts the Poulist candidates may be elected to the legislature, but if successful in those districts they will turn out an equal number of Republican and Democratic representatives. From the present indications the Hon. Charles E. Johnson, candidate of the Democratic party, will receive his full party vote. The third party vote will be insignificant, not larger than it has been for several years."

"There is no question of the election of the Republican candidates to congress. Reed will carry his district by about the old majority. Reed in this campaign does not seem the Reed of the last campaign. There is not so much sarcasm in his speeches. Unless he changes somewhat he will never be the Republican nominee for president. He is a resident of the wrong state. If he lived in New York or in a large western state he would get the nomination.

"The Republican majority in this state will not go beyond 10,000 or 11,000. I may be mistaken, but it will surely be an estimate nearer the vote than the Republicans claim."

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Mr. F. Fairhall, of Fairhall, Selkirk Co., Manitoba, writes for the sole purpose of benefiting thousands in Canada, who suffer from the troubles and afflictions that made life a misery to him in the past. Comment on our part is unnecessary, for Mr. Fairhall clearly proves that Paine's Celery Compound was the direct means of saving his life. He writes as follows:

"Having read of some remarkable cures reported in the Winnipeg Weekly Tribune, permit me to add my testimony in favor of your valuable medicine.

"I had been troubled with indigestion and bilious diarrhoea for six years. These troubles, with hard work, brought upon me in the spring of 1891 nervous prostration. From a state of activity I was reduced to a condition that I could not work. My memory, which previously had been retentive, failed me; I could not sleep, and I felt a great depression of spirits. I was so distressed at times both in body and in mind that I often wished to die, and I frequently prayed to God, if it was his will, to take me.

"I thank God all this has passed away. Paine's Celery Compound, with God's blessing, has been the means of curing me. I have taken ten bottles of the Compound, which I purchased from Mr. R. W. Oliver, of Killarney.

"I am now perfectly restored in mind and memory; my appetite is good, and I am improving steadily in health. For all these blessings I am more than thankful, and have strongly recommended Paine's Celery Compound to many of my neighbors."

DELIBERATE SUICIDE.

Physician Commits Suicide in the Streets of New York.

New York, Sept. 7.—A well dressed man, who from papers found in his pocket is believed to be Dr. H. Crosson, of No. 1344 South Seventeenth street, Philadelphia, committed suicide on Fourteenth street, near Bryant park railway, between Fifth and Sixth avenue, at a quarter after ten o'clock last night. It [illegible] the city from Belmar, N. J. Fragmentary letters found upon his person tell incoherently of some crime of which he had been accused, and of which he declared he was innocent. The man halted near the railing, dropped a small valise he carried and shot himself in the mouth with a 44 calibre revolver. He placed the muzzle in his mouth and the bullet passed out at the back of his head, killing him instantly. He fell to the sidewalk, bleeding profusely. Little light was thrown upon the tragedy by the papers found in the valise. The man was evidently a physician and had probably been attending a patient just before his arrival here.

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TO Lease—1 farm of 67 acres, 6 miles from city, water front, $150 per year; 1 farm of 100 acres, 9 miles from city with new 8-room house, etc., $250 per year; 1 farm of 100 acres, 20 miles from city, close to Sidney & Victoria Railway, cottage, stables, etc., $200 per year.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for city or suburban property, ranch 320 acres, 14 miles from Calgary, N.W.T.; 2 good roads to property; 265 acres fenced; 30 acres bush; good black soil; Elbow river crosses property; 2 good springs; well settled district; church, school, store, postoffice, blacksmith shop, cheese factory, all within one and two miles. Price $2,500.

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MUNICIPAL.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

TO OWNERS OF REAL PROPERTY.

Tax notices have this day been posted to all parties assessed for Real Property in the City of Victoria. If not delivered at residence, please call at postoffice for same.

CHAS. KENT, Collector.

City Collector's Office, City Hall, August 28, 1894. aug29-1m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Government Street, between Fort and Yates, and Yates Street between Government and Broad, are closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

Victoria, B. C., August 27th, 1894.

NOTICE.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 10th day of September next, for the erection of a shed on the Agricultural grounds.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Buildings Inspector.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

Victoria, B. C., August 31, 1894.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of Consumers of Water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to sections 12 and 20 of the "Waterworks Regulation By-law, 1894," which provides that from the 15th day of April to the 15th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Waterworks shall use such water for irrigating, except on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In North Ward, on Mondays and Thursdays.

In Central Ward, on Tuesdays and Fridays, and

In South Ward, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time hereinbefore specified there shall be charged fifty cents additional for each infraction.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., June 15th, 1894.

NOTICE.

During my absence from the province Mr. Thomas Robert Smith, of the Temple Building, Fort street, Victoria, will hold my power of attorney with full authority to deal with my personal affairs.

ROBERT WARD.

Victoria, B. C., August 24th, 1894. a25-1m

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,

(LIMITED.)

TIME TABLE NO. 23.

Taking effect June 28th, 1894.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday at 15:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going east Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney, Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 15:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender Island and Sidney, Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports the 1st, 10th and 20th of each month at 18 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 1st and 15th of each month.

The company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.

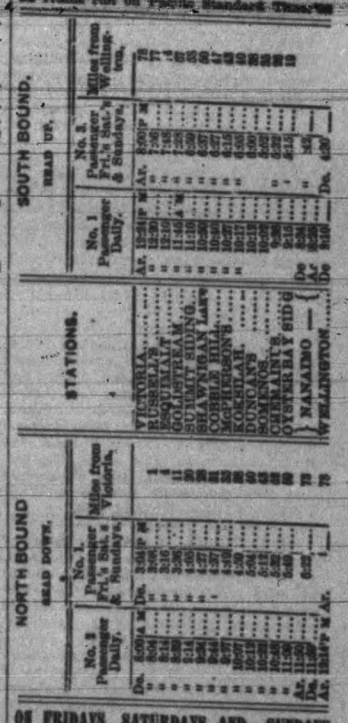
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO 19.

To Take Effect at 8.00 a.m. on Thursday October 12th, 1893.

All Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.



ON FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter good for return not later than Sunday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for seven days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a fare and a quarter where the single fare is twenty-five cents.

Through rates between Victoria and Comox

Mileage and Commutation Tickets can be obtained on application to the Ticket Agents, at Victoria, Duncan's or Nanaimo Stations.

A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.

H. E. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

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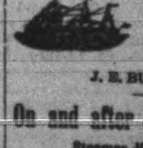

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On and after March 22nd, 1893,

Steamer JOAN will sail as follows:

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Leave Victoria.....Tuesday 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox.....Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo.....Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria.....Saturday, 7 a.m.

Trips to Valdez Island once a month.

For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at 124 Commercial street office, Victoria. [illegible]

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Daily, except Sunday, between Spokane and Marcus.

7.00 a.m. Lv....SPOKANE....Ar. 5.30 p.m.

Commencing January 8, on Wednesdays and Saturdays trains will run through, arriving at Nelson at 5:40 p.m., making close connection with the steamer Nelson for Kaslo and all lake points, arriving at Kaslo at 9:00 p.m. same days. Returning passenger [illegible] Tuesdays and Fridays, arriving at Spokane at 5:20 p.m. same days.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The undersigned will make loans from $1 to $1000 on any approved security.

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Private entrance for Pandora Street. Business strictly confidential.

Attention

In time to any irregularity of the Stomach, Liver, or Bowels may prevent serious consequences. Indigestion, costiveness, headache, nausea, biliousness, and vertigo indicate certain functional derangements, the best remedy for which is Ayer's Pills. Purely vegetable, sugar-coated, easy to take and quick to assimilate, this is the ideal family medicine—the most popular, safe, and useful aperient in pharmacy. Mrs. M. A. BROCKWELL, Harris, Tenn., says:

"Ayer's Cathartic Pills cured me of sick headache and my husband of neuralgia. We think there is

No Better Medicine,

and have induced many to use it.

"Thirty-five years ago this ... ring, I was run down by hard work and a s ... cession of colds, which made me so feeble that it was an effort for me to walk. I consulted the doctors, but kept sinking lower until I had given up all hope of ever being better. Happening to be in a store, one day, where medicines were sold, the proprietor noticed my weak and sickly appearance, and, after a few questions as to my health, recommended me to try Ayer's Pills. I had little faith in these or any other medicine, but concluded, at last, to take his advice and try a box. Before I had used them all, I was very much better, and two boxes cured me. I am now 80 years old; but I believe that if it had not been for Ayer's Pills, I should have been in my grave long ago. I buy 2 boxes every year, which make 210 boxes up to this time, and I would no more be without ... than without bread." H. H. Ingraham, Rockland, Me.

AYER'S PILLS

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Every Dose Effective

MUST BE ENGLISH.

Supreme Lodge, K. of P., Passes on the Ritual Question.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 7.—The much mooted German question was decided by the supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, yesterday, by a decisive vote against permitting the use of the ritual in any other than the English language. Two votes were taken, first on the substitution of the minority report to give German lodges five years' grace in which to adopt the English ritual. It resulted 74 to 41 against the minority report. Then the majority report was adopted by a vote of 79 to 30.

Sitting in committee of the whole the lodge has approved the report barring saloon keepers, bar tenders and professional gamblers from admission to the order.

The gist of the majority report is given in the following recommendation:

"That the supreme lodge reannounce and affirm the declaration made at the Kansas City session, and that henceforth and forevermore the ritual used in this and all other English speaking nations be printed in the English language only, and that when the standard of our order shall be planted in any country speaking other than the English language, the ritual therein used shall be printed, and all concerns over which the body has control, shall be conducted only in the language of such government, to the end that it may be known to all men and all nations that surround our altar that the Pythian Knights are taught, as one of the cardinal principles of our order, undying loyalty and devotion to the government to which they owe their allegiance, whether it be the land of their birth or the country of their adoption."

It also commended the supreme chancellor for his action in upholding the law in this matter, and was signed by four members of the committee, Messrs. Stanton L. Carter, Thomas D. Mears, L. P. Hunt and Aaron Myers. John H. Pusse, of Indianapolis, was the author of the minority report, which recommended that the lodges which have remained loyal to the supreme lodge and were working with rituals in other languages when the last ritual was promulgated be furnished with rituals in the language they were previously using for a period of five years, after which they shall surrender them and use only English.

Three hours' debate was had. The principal speech for the minority was made by Representative Featherstone, from Wisconsin, and for the majority by Representative Carter, of California. It was argued against the minority proposition that if five years were granted the German lodges they would apply for another extension of time at the end of that period, and the whole question would have to be fought over.

Sitting in Committee of the whole the lodge has approved the unanimous report of the committee on the statement of order recommending that saloon keepers, bar tenders and professional gamblers be declared ineligible to membership, but not affecting those who have already become members. The question has not been acted upon by the supreme lodge. The same committee recommends that the supreme lodge proclaim against the use of the name of Pythianism in connection with side ranks.

At to-night's meeting of the supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias action was taken sustaining the report of the endowment committee and approving the action of the board of control refusing payment on account of suicide. A resolution was adopted sympathizing with the people of the burned district in Minnesota and directing $200 to be sent to Governor Nelson for their aid.

The only way to cure fever and ague is either to neutralize the poisons which cause the disease or to expel them from the system. Ayer's Ague Cure operates in both ways. It is a warranted specific for all forms of malarial disorders, and never fails to cure. Try it.

VERNON AND VICINITY.

The Week's Budget of News from the Okanagan Valley.

Vernon News.

The Strattheyre Mining Company appear to be going ahead in earnest to develop their property at Fairview. Mr. Merritt, an experienced and widely known mining engineer, is in charge and contracts have recently been let to get out ore on the Brown Bear, which will probably result in the employment of a considerable force at an early date.

It is now admitted that the mining company lately operating on Mission creek made a mistake in sinking their shaft. Better to have turned on water and drifted, making sure pay.

The Chinese company now working on this creek are building a wingdam preparatory to further development.

It is thought that the bush fires which have for some time been burning along the mountain sides are doing good work in removing grass and moss from the rocks. The fall rain will wash away the ashes and debris and give prospectors a fair chance to discover ore veins if any are to be found.

The present condition of some of the bridges in the Mission valley furnishes a strong argument in favor of a municipality.

Bush fires have been raging in all directions around Enderby, but the only damage done was the destruction of some valuable timber along the river flats. The smoke has been so dense for the last week that the sun only appeared for an hour or so in the middle of the day, and then it looked like a ball of fire. The first rain since June fell on Saturday night, which cleared the air of smoke.

The Enderby mill has started grinding again, and ranchers are busy hauling their wheat, which is a good sample, notwithstanding the long drought. The price paid at the mill is $16.50 per ton.

HE BOBS UP AGAIN.

Sam Murray, Whom the Doctors Had Pronounced as Incurable. Still on Deck—Now Acting as Foreman for a Big Lumber Concern.

North Bay, Sept. 3.—Sam Murray's name is one that has often figured in the newspaper columns during the past 18 months because he was cured of paralysis and blood-poisoning by Dodd's Kidney Pills, after half a dozen physicians had pronounced him an incurable. On the strength of physicians' certificates, Murray was paid his disability claim by the Grand Trunk. Since he was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, he has been accepted as a first-class risk by a leading life insurance company. About a year ago he got a position as foreman for the big lumber concern of Davidson & Hay of Toronto, and the fact that he was able satisfactorily to attend to the trying duties of such a position, is ample evidence of the permanency of his cure.

REPUDIATED STATE DEBTS.

Discredited Bonds of Virginia, Arkansas and Carolina.

It will doubtless surprise many people to learn the amounts that are owing by American states which are discredited by non-payment of principal or interest or both. Some information on this point can be gained by consulting the list of securities dealt in at the New York stock exchange. If any one is desirous of getting some bonds that bear the great seal of an American state for very little money, he can there find between eight and nine millions of dollars, par value, in the obligations of the state of Arkansas, that will cost him, according to current quotations, between ten and fifteen cents on the dollar. If his preference should be for the undertakings of the older state of North Carolina, he can get, in the same way, nearly twelve millions of them, by paying from five to eight cents on the dollar. If, however, his inclinations should lead him to select paper of the most aristocratic South Carolina, he can be supplied to the extent of six millions of dollars at from two to five per cent. And if his admiration for venerable names and institutions should carry him still further, he can get at a low figure certificates representing original bonded issues of the state of Virginia, amounting, without interest, to fifteen millions of dollars. This last statement may be a puzzle to some readers, who have recently been informed that Virginia has settled her disputed indebtedness by a compromise with her creditors. That settlement, however, extends to only two-thirds of the debt. The other third Virginia has absolutely discarded on the not altogether unplausible ground that when she was divested of one-third of her territory and wealth by the creation of the new state of West Virginia she was to that extent equally absolved of obligation, and she has sent it over to West Virginia to take care of. And what has West Virginia done about it? As part of the original debtor state she was equally liable with the rest of the commonwealth, and as an honest community she should not decline to contribute, at least proportionately, to the debt's extinguishment, without further undertaking.—From "Our Family Skeleton," by J. F. Hume, in North American Review.

A Good Appetite

Always accompanies good health, and an absence of appetite is an indication of something wrong. The universal testimony given by those who have used Hood's Sarsaparilla, as to its merits of restoring the appetite, and as a purifier of the blood, constitutes the strongest recommendation that can be used for any medicine.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all liver ills, biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, sick headache. 25c.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

AN HOTEL MAN'S STORY.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE GRAND UNION, TORONTO, RELATES AN INTERESTING EXPERIENCE.

Suffered Intensely From Rheumatism—Six Doctors and Mineral Springs Failed to Help Him—How He Found a Cure—His Wife Also Restored to Health—Advice to Others.

From the Toronto World.

One of the most popular officers at the recent meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Canada was Rev. L. A. Betts, of Brockville, grand chaplain for 1893-94. While on his way to grand lodge Rev. Mr. Betts spent some time in Toronto, and among other points of interest, visited the World office. It seems natural to talk about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to anyone hailing from the home of the world famous medicine, and incidentally the conversation with Mr. Betts turned in that direction, when he told the World that he had that day met an old friend whose experience was a remarkable one. The friend alluded to is Mr. John Soby, for many years proprietor of one of the leading hotels of Napanee, but now a resident of Toronto, and proprietor of one of the Queen City's newest and finest hostelries, the Grand Union Hotel, opposite the Union depot. The World was impressed with the story Mr. Betts told, and determined to interview Mr. Soby and secure the particulars of his case for publication. Mr. Soby freely gives his testimony to the good done him by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A few years ago rheumatism with its attendant legion of aches and pains fastened upon him, and he was forced to retire from business. "For months," said Mr. Soby, "I suffered and could find no relief from doctors or medicines. The disease was always worse in the spring and fall, and last year I was almost crippled with pain. From my knees to my shoulder shot pains which felt like red hot needles. Then all my limbs would be affected at once. Half a dozen doctors, one after the other tried to cure me, but did no good. The rheumatism seemed to be getting worse. As I had tried almost everything the doctors could suggest, I thought I would try a little prescribing on my own account and purchased a supply of Pink Pills. The good effects were soon perceptible, and I procured a second supply, and before these were gone I was cured of a malady six doctors could not put an end to. I have recovered my appetite, never felt better in my life, and I give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills credit for this transformation. My wife, too, is just as warm an advocate as I am. A sufferer for years she has experienced to the full the good of Dr. Williams' invaluable remedy, and recommends it to all women." "From what trouble was your wife suffering?" asked the reporter. "Well, I can't just tell you what," said Mr. Soby. "I do not know, and I don't think she did. It's just the same with half the women. They are sick, weak and dispirited, have no appetite and seem to be fading away. There is no active disease at work, but something is wrong. That was just the way with my wife. She was a martyr to dyspepsia, never in perfect health, and when she saw the change Pink Pills made in me she tried them. The marvellous improvement was just as marked in her case as in my own, and she says that her whole system is built up, and that the dyspepsia and sick headaches have vanished. She, as well as myself, seem to have regained youth, and I have not the slightest hesitation in pronouncing the remedy one of the most valuable discoveries of the century. Let the doubters call and see me and they will be convinced."

These pills are a positive cure for all troubles arising from a vitiated condition of the blood or a shattered nervous system. Sold by all dealers or by mail, from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y., at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50. There are numerous imitations and substitutions against which the public is cautioned.

American News.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 7.—Secretary Carlisle is engaged in preparing his decision as to whether under the tariff law he can pay the bounty on sugar manufactured before the law took effect. About $600,000 is said to be due on this class of sugar. This does not cover the case of the Louisiana planters, who claim the bounty on this season's crop, which amounts to several million dollars.

New York, Sept. 7.—At the clothing strikers' headquarters it was learned today teh strike is no nearer settlement than when inaugurated. The men discovered that the contractors who had acceded to the demands of the men in the last few days had done so in order that the manufacturers could fill the orders on hand, and the men therefore refused to work unless bonds were given by the contractors to live up to the agreement. There are no new developments in the carpenters' strike against the lumping system.

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Sizes 32, 36, 40.

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New designs every week. The fit is guaranteed to be as perfect as any pattern made. Price 20 cents each at THE WEST-SIDE.

BY-LAW.

A By-Law to enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $150,000 for Water Works Purposes.

Whereas it is expedient and necessary to raise a sum of money for extending and improving the supply of water of the water works of the city of Victoria to the inhabitants thereof, and for that purpose to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said city the sum of $150,000.

And whereas it will require the sum of $7734 to be raised annually by rate for the payment of the new debt and interest.

And whereas the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1894, is $15,550,370.00

And whereas it will require an annual rate of one-half of one mill in the dollar for paying such new debt and interest;

And whereas this by-law shall not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the lieutenant-governor-in-council.

Be it therefore enacted that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $150,000 currency (or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling), and to cause all sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $150,000 either in currency or sterling money at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling) as may be required, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

Sec. 3. The said debentures shall bear date the 1st day of October, 1894, and shall be made payable in fifty years from the said date at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

Sec. 4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly, at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be expressed in the debentures and coupons.

Sec. 5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be desired.

Sec. 6. For the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $6,750, and for the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the debt at maturity, there shall be raised annually the sum of $985.

Sec. 7. The said annual sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned shall be raised and levied in each year by a rate sufficient therefor on all the ratable land or improvements or real property in the Municipality of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

Sec. 8. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and the interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof, at any time after twenty-five years from the date of issuance of the said debentures.

Sec. 9. This by-law shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for by the Municipal Act, 1892, and amendments thereto, and shall take effect on the 1st day of October 1894.

Sec. 10. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Water Works Loan By-law, 1894."

Passed the Municipal Council the 27th day of August, 1894.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Public Market Building, Cormorant St., for the North Ward; at Burnes' building Bastion Square, for Central ward; and at the building known as No. 27 Government St (east side), for South ward, on Tuesday, the 11th day of September next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., August 28th, 1894.

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ANOTHER PACIFIC LINER IN.

The N. P. Steamship Sikh Arrives This Morning From China and Japan.

She Brought Four Thousand Tons of Freight—Echoes of the Oriental War.

The Northern Pacific steamship Sikh, Captain Rowley, arrived here this morning, 15 days from Yokohama. She had a very pleasant run across the Pacific, only meeting one day of bad weather. She had to slow up for 24 hours. Shortly after leaving Yokohama the Empress of China was seen, and then, five days out, an American man-of-war bound for the Orient was passed. Her name could not be made out, but she was thought to be one of the Behring sea fleet ordered to the Asiatic squadron. The Sikh came up the straits last night, and was brought up to the outer wharf by Pilot Newby between 8 and 9 o'clock. The quarantine officer was not on hand and three hours elapsed before passengers could be landed or the discharge of freight commenced. The quarantine embargo being still on, the ship brought no Chinese passengers, neither were there any Japanese. Only two white passengers were on board. They were Captain Kelly of Victoria and Captain McAlpine of the P. & O. service. Captain Kelly returns from a trip of several months' duration to Japan, and comes back hale and hearty. He went out to attend to matters connected with his sealing interests. Captain McAlpine was master of the big P. & O. steamship Ismailia, recently sold to the Japanese government for a transport. The Ismailia is of 9000 tons carrying capacity, so some idea of her size may be gained. The captain is on his way to England.

The Sikh brought a cargo of 4000 tons, made up largely of tea and silk. Although every bit of available space was taken up, the cargo is light and the ship came in drawing less than 17 feet of water forward. Three hundred tons of cargo is being discharged here to-day, and the ship will get away to Tacoma to-night or early in the morning.

"You can say that Hong Kong will be open on September 10th," said Purser Charlesmouth to a Times man this morning. "For a week before we left there there had not been a single case of the Black Plague, and it was generally conceded that it was all over. It had been decided to open the port on the day I stated and I look for a lot of Chinese travel this way. When the disease broke out fully one hundred thousand people fled from the city, mostly all going to Canton. The river boats did a wonderful business. Now they will nearly all return to Hong Kong, and many of them with a lot there now waiting will cross the Pacific. It is almost impossible to get any reliable war news anywhere in the Orient, even at Shanghai. This trip we passed pretty close to the Foo Chow forts and saw the Chinese garrison drawn up in line. They were all attired in flowing silk gowns of gaudy color and had huge three cornered silk hats, and presented a curious spectacle. Those forts are in charge of an Englishman, a son of an English naval officer, and are quite strong. One of their big 80 ton guns burst recently, killing several men. It is pretty generally understood that China is hurrying an army of one hundred thousand men through northern China to Corea, but as they are subsisting on the products of the country through which they are passing, and most of it mountainous, it is hard to say with what success it will meet. The most of the men being enlisted and drafted into the army are coolies of a low order. A lot of the famous Black Flag pirates, who gave the French so much trouble in Tonquin, have enlisted for service, and will most likely prove effective fighters. The Chinese have been offering great inducements to Europeans and Americans to enter their service, and have secured a good many. On the other hand the Japanese will have no outsiders in any service. On the way over the last trip to the Orient we passed through a fleet of 20 Japanese ships. They were divided into four divisions, with five ships in each division. It was a pleasing sight to see how they were manoeuvred and handled. Japanese regulars in marching order can hardly be told from European soldiers. At the smaller Chinese ports all manner of outrages have been committed upon the resident Japanese, and in some places Portuguese, who look something like Japs, have been mobbed. At Tientsin the child of the Japanese consul was abducted, and when he took his leave to return to his country his legs and arms were tied and he was carried to the wharf with a bamboo stick through his arms."

The Chinese Raids.

The hostilities in Chinatown between the Chinese and white gamblers referred to in yesterday's Times were resumed last night, when perhaps the most violent attack made yet by the Chinese took place in Jack McDonnell's place. Thirty or forty of the most dare-devil fellows among the Chinese crowded into the place, armed with clubs and bars of iron, and when ready began their assault. The white men made every resistance possible, but were driven back, the tables were upset and some money stolen. The fear that McDonnell would go farther than simple resistance to the effort to rob him, and the reported arrival of the police caused the retreat of the Chinese. Later the white gambling houses closed, but the Chinese games were all open. It is not known what will be done in the matter, but as news of it is all over the city the police will probably take some action. It will very likely be quite difficult to locate and prove cases against very many of the offenders. Opium is the third raid of the week and was the most serious of all. The total amount stolen would be difficult to determine.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

How Robert J. Won the Title King of the Turf on Indianapolis Track.

Championship Lacrosse Match at Westminster—Jackson Talks Fight.

THE TURF.

KING OF THE TURF.

Indianapolis, Sept. 7.—Indianapolis now holds the world's pacing record, and came within a fraction of a second of the world's trotting record. Robert J made the second heat in his match with Joe Patchen for $5000 in 2 minutes 2 1-2 seconds, being the fastest time ever paced. The three heats averaged in speed 2:03 2-3, making the fastest three heats ever paced. The time of quarters of the second mile was as follows: First quarter, 0:30 1-4; second, 1:01 1-2; third, 1:30 1-2; fourth, 2:02 1-2.

In this heat Joe Patchen went like the wind and forced Robert J to make a spurt of speed at the wire that was phenomenal. Colonel Taylor of St. Louis, the owner of the black stallion, had said before the race that if the gelding won he would have to beat his time at Fort Wayne, which was 2:03 3-4. The black came in under the wire in exactly that time. In the first heat he had made the mile in 2:04 flat.

The fast paces scared for the word at 4:05 o'clock with the track in the pink of condition. Joe Patchen had the pole. They scored once without getting the word, but at the second time they went away with Patchen a little in the lead. Robert J started at Starter Walker's "Go" and went up in the air. Driver Geers showed his masterly hand to a finish, throwing the sulk of Hartford into his stride by pulling him to the outside of the track. He was then six lengths behind, but he settled down to win the heat. Patchen went the eight in 16 seconds and was still six lengths ahead at the quarter. Jack Curry, who was driving him, thought he saw victory and a world's record for the black when he passed the half far in the lead, but the gelding was gaining and in the third quarter was nearly at his side.

Down the home stretch Patchen still held the lead until about the last furlong, when the gelding made one of those spurts that not even the liberal use of the whip could make Patchen head off. There was great excitement when it was found that the time of the heat made it up to that time the fastest ever paced in a race. The enthusiasm was great when the next heat showed up with its second and a quarter faster time.

In this heat Patchen seemed almost a sure winner until almost under the wire, when Robert J. forged ahead. Curry tried the wip, but it was plain the black was going his fastest. The performance, however, was so satisfactroy to the crond that both horses and their drivers, their owners and the driving club were given three cheers.

The third heat began with a beautiful even start, but the gelding broke at the quarter and lost six lengths again. He settled down and came in a winner, without seeming to be pushed to his utmost. His winning sparts is the last furlong caused tumultuous cheers. The time by quarters for the three heats was: First heat—31 1-4, 1:02 1-2, 1:34, 2:03 3-4; second heat—30 1-4, 1:01 1-2, 1:30 1-2, 2:02 1-2; third heat—30 3-4, 1:01 1-4, 1:33 1-4, 2:04 3-4. The average, 2:03 2-3.

Allx was not successful in reducing the world's best trotting record, the best she could do being 2:04 3-4.

DOMINO BEATS CLIFFORD.

Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 7.—Domino has vanquished Clifford and the Eastern turf world is happy. They broke even at the first attempt. Domino set the pace. They were head and head as they came out of the chute. Domino gradually increased his advantage. At the first furlong post he was leading by a neck. He gradually improved upon this until he was half a length to the good as they swept by the first quarter post. This lead Domino retained to the home stretch. As soon as they were squared for home Simms called upon Clifford. A mighty shout went up as the cruel lash descended upon his flanks. Taral sat still as a statue upon Domino. He never for a moment designed to look at Clifford. Again and again the wip descended upon Clifford's flanks and Simms' steel clad heel was driven viciously into his ribs. It was no use; Clifford was doing his best, but Domino was doing better. Simms rode a hard and desperate race, but the mighty son of Bramble-Duchess was no match for the peerless Domino. Taral never made the slightest move on Domino. Domino won the $5000 prize well within himself by three-fourths of a length. The victor was greeted with thunders of applause. Clifford, although beaten, was cheered to the echo.

The official fractional time for each furlong is as follows: First quarter, 0:24 1-5; second, 0:24 2-5; third, 0:36 3-5; fourth, 0:49 2-5; fifth, 1:02 2-5; sixth, 1:14 1-5; seventh, 1:26 2-5; mile, 1:39 2-5. This is within two-fifths of a second of the track record, which was made by Ducat, Clifford's former stable companion, on August 29 of this year.

THE RING.

JACKSON TALKS.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Peter Jackson is talking again. He says he has not been treated right by the Sioux City matchmaker, although that person is said to have made every effort to find the Australian in this city. "I shall pay no more attention to the Sioux City offer for a fight between Corbett and myself," said Peter. "There seems to be no tangible front to the delegation reported to be at the head of the syndicate. I have about given up hope of getting a match with Corbett. I was inclined at first to catch at the Sioux City offer in something of the spirit that a faint hope catches at any straw, but I know that Corbett has theatrical engagements far ahead and, therefore, will not make a match with me. Of course he will keep talking fight because that serves to advertise his theatrical business. If the Sioux City delegation, which is said to have left that place for the purpose of arranging for a fight, have arrived here, it seems strange that they could not be found. That they may have gone through to see Corbett first and have therefore passed me by does not satisfactorily explain the matter to my mind. It rather convinces me, if anything, that there is nothing to the whole thing but fustian. I have done all I can to bring about a meeting with Corbett and that individual stands in the light at present of a champion who will not defend the claim to his title."

CORBETT SIGNS.

New York, Sept. 8.—Manager Brady, for Corbett, to-day signed an agreement with the representatives of the Sioux City Athletic club to fight Jackson between May 15th and June 15th, 1895, for a purse of twenty-five thousand dollars. Each contestant is required to deposit five thousand dollars as a guarantee of good faith. O'Rourke, who was present, said he thought Jackson would be satisfied but he was not empowered to sign for him.

STAKE WITHDRAWN.

London, Sept. 7.—The backers of Frank Slavin, the pugilist, have withdrawn their stake deposited, declining to allow Slavin to meet Pony Moore's "unknown."

LACROSSE.

MATCH AT WESTMINSTER.

The Victoria Lacrosse team left this morning for New Westminster to meet the Royal City team in the match that has been looked forward to with more interest than any played this season. Several hundred Victorians went up to cheer the boys on to victory. The match does not decide the championship for the season, as Victoria has yet to play two matches against Vancouver. Should Victoria win to-day and one of the Vancouver matches as well, she will again hold the championship. If New Westminster wins there will probably be a tie to play off.

Westminster, Sept. 8.—The game started at 3:40. Westminster won the first game in six minutes.

EASTERN MATCHES.

Montreal, Sept. 8.—The Capitals to-day defeated the Montreals by 5 to 3. The Capitals won the first game in 1 minute, the second in 8, the 3rd in 10, the 4th in 4, and the 6th in 7 minutes. Montreal won the 5th in 9 minutes and the 8th in 17 minutes.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—Toronto vs. Shamrocks. The Shamrocks won the first, second, third, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth games and Toronto the forth. No time was given. Result, Shamrocks 7, Toronto 1.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—J H Johnson, Dunn & Gordon, J H Todd & Son, H B Co, J Wright.

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TENDERS WANTED.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are required for the erection of Electric Power House for the City of Victoria. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned, with whom tenders must be deposited, by 4 p.m. on Monday, 10th September, 1894.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. C. M. KEITH,
Architect.

Notice to Carpenters and Others.

Tenders are required for a two-story frame dwelling on Prince's street, James Bay. Tenders to be delivered at 30 1-2 Government street by 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday next, September 12th, 1894. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. GERHARD TIARKS,
sep6 Architect.

Notice to Contractors and Others.

Tenders are required for the erection of certain frame buildings at Saanich. Tenders to be delivered at 30 1-2 Government street on Monday next, September 10th, 1894, up to 12 o'clock noon.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted

J. GERHARD TIARKS, Architect.

Notice to Builders.

Tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock on Thursday, September 13th, for the erection and completion of two houses on Lampson street. Plans and specifications can be see at my office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

sep7-td THOMAS HOOPER, Architect.

AUCTION SALES.

GEORGE BYRNES,
AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION

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Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, ETC., ON

MONDAY, SEPT. 10TH, AT 11 A.M.

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY.

The 40th Drawing for an Appropriation in connection with the above society will be held at Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street (opposite View) on Saturday, 8th September, 1894, at 8 p.m.

See that your shares are in good standing.

By order,

A. ST. G. FLINT,
Secretary.

NOTICE

The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co'y.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of this company will be held at the company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the third day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Victoria, September 1st, 1894.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
81-td Secretary.

NOTICE

The Union Colliery Company of British Columbia, Limited Liability.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at the company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the third day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Victoria, September 1st, 1894.

CHAS E. POOLEY,
81-td Secretary.

PUBLIC MEETING.

The ratepayers are respectfully requested to attend a public meeting to be held in the City Hall on Saturday next, the 8th inst., at 8 p.m., for the purpose of discussing matters connected with the water supply of the city.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.

Victoria, B. C., September 5th, 1894.

POLITICAL MEETING...

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier,

Leader of the Liberal Party, and others, will address a PUBLIC MEETING in the MARKET HALL, Victoria, on

Monday Evening, Sept. 10th,

on the Political Issues of the day. Seats will be reserved for ladies. Chair taken at 8 o'clock.

POLITICAL MEETING, AT SAANICHTON.

HON. MR. LAURIER

Will speak in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 11, on Dominion Political Issues. Chair taken at 8 o'clock. A train will leave Victoria on the V. & S. Railway at 7 o'clock, and Sidney at 7:45. After the meeting the train will return to Sidney and thence to Victoria, conveying all who wish to attend to and from Saanichton.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE.

It is the intention to institute Peerless Lodge next Friday evening. All those gentlemen whose names are on the roll will please call at my office, 102 Douglas street, and have their names, ages, etc., filled in the proper blank forms for application by ballot, also get examined by Dr. [illegible]

The above meeting has been POSTPONED to FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.

By order of the D.D.M.

sep7-td W. J. HANNA.